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ROUTE 642 (OLD CAPE CHARLES ROAD) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT BEGINS

Work to take place in two phases

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY – A construction project to provide safety improvements and enhance access to the Cape Charles Harbor is underway. Contract crews for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) are widening the existing two-lane roadway in each direction and adding an 8-foot shoulder lane to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians.

The work will be done in two phases starting with utility relocation. There will be no impacts to travel lanes during the first phase. In Phase II signed detours will be in place during construction, which will allow motorists to reach their designated locations on Route 642 (Old Cape Charles Road).

Kevcor Contracting Corporation was awarded the \$4 million construction contract on June 3, 2016. The project will continue over the next 16 months, with completion scheduled for December 2017.

Access to business entrances will remain open so motorists can access properties along Route 642 (Old Cape Charles Road). To learn more, please visit http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/route_642_reconstruction.asp.

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.va511.org, call 511, listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM or call the Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016 for current traffic and travel information.

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