



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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**ROUTE 609 BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT OVER  
BUCKHORN SWAMP TO BEGIN IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY**

*Road closure and signed detours to start as early as Jan. 23*

**SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY**– Beginning as early as Jan. 23, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close a portion of Route 609 (Popes Station Road) for a bridge superstructure replacement over Buckhorn Swamp, located between Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) and Route 652 (Buckhorn Quarter Road).

Work will include the replacement of the steel bridge beams and timber bridge deck, which will extend the life of the current structure built in 1978.

The work will require a full road closure of Route 609 (Popes Station Road) between Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) and Route 652 (Buckhorn Quarter Road), with signed detours in place. However, access will be maintained to the existing farming operation within this corridor.

Motorists should utilize Route 652 (Buckhorn Quarter Road) to detour around the road closure.

The project is anticipated to be completed in 4-6 weeks. All construction work is dependent upon weather conditions, and the schedule is subject to change.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app or 511-integrated Waze app.
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
- Follow @511HamptonRoads and @VaDOTHR on Twitter.

*The superstructure replacement will require a full road closure of Route 609 (Popes Station Road) between Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) and Route 652 (Buckhorn Quarter Road). Motorists should utilize Route*

*652 (Buckhorn Quarter Road) to detour around the road closure. Access will be maintained to the existing farming operation within this corridor.*