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ROUTE 171 WORK SCHEDULED IN YORK COUNTY

Road closures and signed detours scheduled to take place as early as Nov. 14-15

YORK COUNTY – Contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will be performing geotechnical work that will require the closure of portions of Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) in two phases, between Route 600 (Big Bethel Road) and Route 134 (Hampton Highway) in York County, starting as early as Nov. 14-15 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., weather permitting.

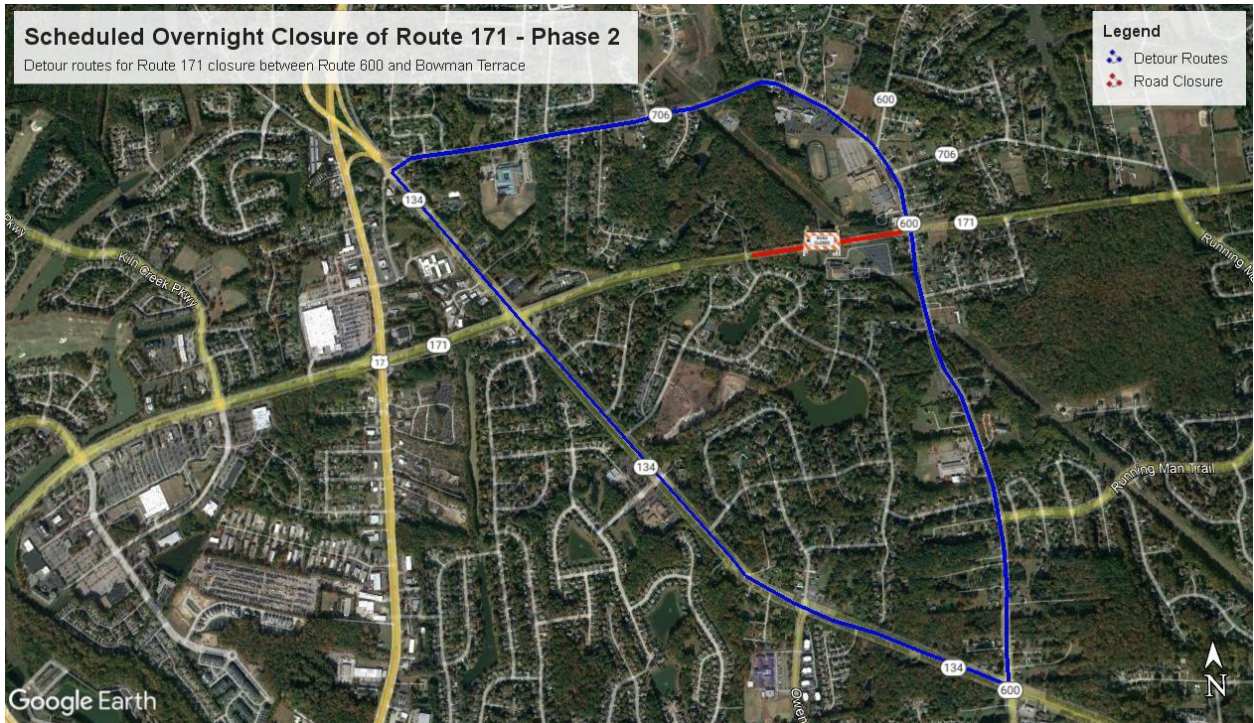
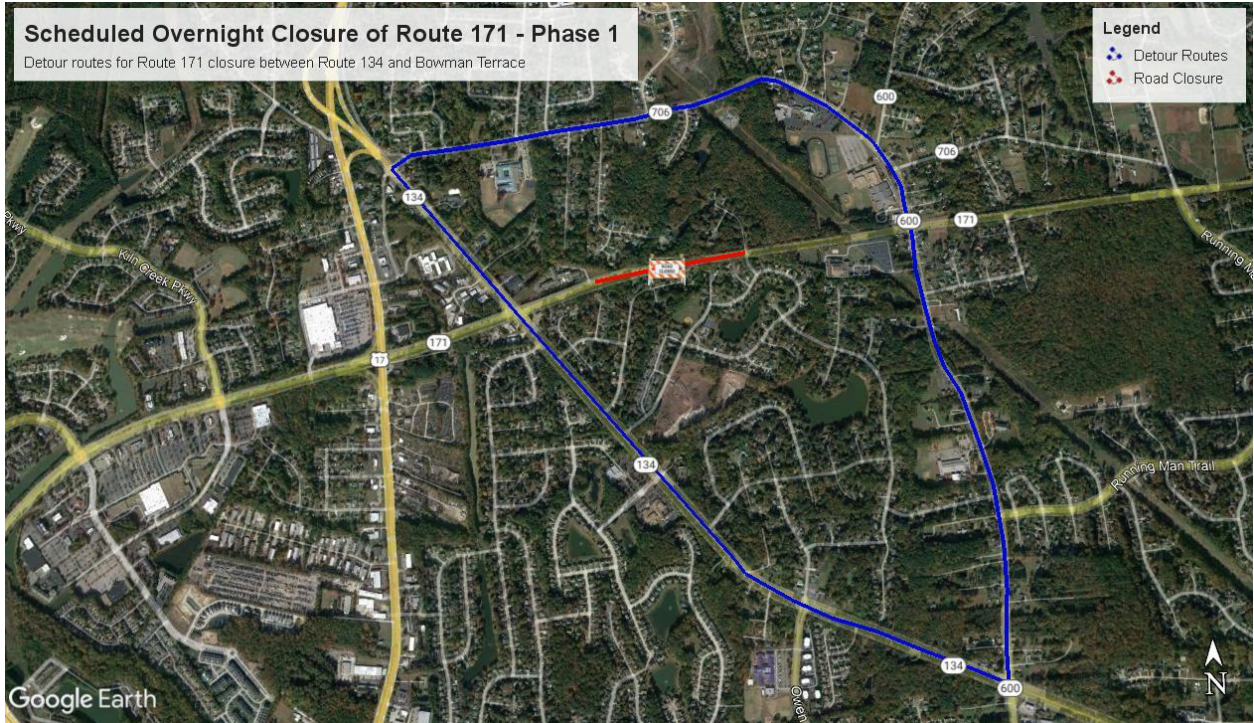
Only one phase of the closures will take place at a time. The first phase will involve the full closure of a portion of Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) between the 3500 block and Bowman Terrace. The second phase will involve the full closure of a portion of Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) between Route 600 (Big Bethel Road) and Bowman Terrace, along with a lane shift on Route 600 (Big Bethel Road), south of the intersection with Route 171 (Victory Boulevard). During both closures, motorists will be directed to follow posted detour signs around the affected work zones utilizing Route 134 (Hampton Highway), Route 600 (Big Bethel Road) and Route 706 (Yorktown Road). Access will be maintained to all existing private property and business entrances within this corridor.

The closures will allow for preliminary field work necessary to evaluate the pavement and soil conditions along this section of roadway, as part of the development of preliminary plans for future proposed safety and capacity improvements on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) between Route 134 (Hampton Highway) and Route 1740 (Heavens Way).

All work is dependent upon weather conditions, and the schedule is subject to change, with Nov. 16 scheduled as an additional backup date if needed.

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

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