



Traffic Alert

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RAMPS, LANES TO CLOSE AS PART OF I-95 SOUTH BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT IN PETERSBURG

Detour routes will be in place until late 2022

PETERSBURG, Va. – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) began work last week on a bridge deck replacement project at Interstate 95 south over S. Crater Road (Route 301) in the City of Petersburg. Weather permitting, the following traffic impacts will remain in place until approximately November 2022.

Beginning Monday, February 28:

- The ramp from I-85 north to BUS 460 east (Exit 68B) will be closed
- The ramp from I-95 south to BUS 460 east (County Drive) will be closed.
- The I-95 south collector/distributor lanes will be closed.
- The right lane of I-95 south will be narrowed and the right shoulder will be closed.
- The ramp from S. Crater Road/Route 301 south to the I-95 south collector/distributor lanes will be closed.

The following traffic impacts will be in place overnight Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2.

- Southbound S. Crater Road/Route 301 will be closed. The road will reopen for daytime traffic.

Drivers should use the posted detour routes during these closures. Northbound S. Crater Road is also currently closed with a detour in place until approximately November 2022.

The primary purpose of this project is to lengthen the life cycle of the southbound I-95 bridge over Route 301, S. Crater Road, in the City of Petersburg. The bridge deck, or the driving surface, will undergo a full replacement, with additional repairs to the bridge's existing superstructure. The existing substructure will remain in place.

The original bridge was built in 1962 and reconstructed in 1981. It carries approximately 38,000 vehicles each day.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$7 million. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be complete in summer 2023.

Anyone with questions about the project can call (800) 367-7623 or visit <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>.

For more information about this project, visit <https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/petersburg---i-95-south-bridge-deck-replacement-over-route-301.asp>.

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