

UPDATE: All lanes are now expected to reopen at approximately 12 a.m. Monday, August 8.



Traffic Alert

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EXPECT MAJOR WEEKEND TRAFFIC IMPACTS DUE TO LANE CLOSURES ON I-95 SOUTH IN RICHMOND

Lane impacts will begin overnight on Friday, August 5

RICHMOND, Va. – Drivers should plan ahead for alternating double lane closures on I-95 south near mile marker 77 (near Lombardy Street, about one mile from Arthur Ashe Boulevard) in Richmond **beginning at approximately 11 p.m. Friday, August 5** for a pipe replacement project.

Only one southbound travel will be open during working hours. All lanes should be reopened **at approximately 12 a.m. Monday, August 8.**

The repairs are required to replace a corrugated metal pipe that has collapsed under the interstate after many years of service. The metal pipe will be replaced with a concrete pipe, which is designed to withstand traffic, wear and tear for an even longer period of time. This replacement will also help relieve recent flooding in the vicinity that occurs after heavy rainfall.

Signs will be in place alerting traffic and suggesting alternate routes. Drivers should expect heavy congestion and delays during the closures and use alternate routes, such as I-295 and Route 288 to reach destinations south of Richmond, and Brook Road/Chamberlayne Road (Route 1/Route 301) for local destinations.

For the latest real-time traffic information or road conditions, call 511 or visit <http://www.511virginia.org>. Drivers can also follow 511 Twitter feeds for the Richmond metro area at [@511centralVA](https://twitter.com/511centralVA) or follow [@VaDOTRVA](https://twitter.com/VaDOTRVA) for general information about Richmond area road conditions and projects.

Anyone with questions may call VDOT's customer service center at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

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