

UPDATE: All lanes of S. Crater Road beneath I-95 in the City of Petersburg are now open.



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PREPARE FOR TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES ON S. CRATER ROAD (ROUTE 301) IN PETERSBURG

The northbound lanes will reopen; southbound lanes will close

PETERSBURG, Va. – Weather permitting, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will implement the following traffic pattern changes on S. Crater Road (Route 301) beneath Interstate 95 in the City of Petersburg as work continues on the I-95 south bridge deck replacement over Route 301:

Southbound lanes will close

The southbound lanes of S. Crater Road will close beginning **6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17**. The following detour will be in place for southbound traffic:

- ***Southbound S. Crater Rd. (Rt. 301)*** – Take the ramp to I-95 north and use Exit 52 to take E. Washington St. west. Turn left to take I-95 south back to Exit 50/Route 301.

Drivers can continue to expect alternating lane closures northbound and southbound through November 2022.

Northbound lanes will reopen

The northbound lanes of S. Crater Road that were previously closed in July will be reopened to traffic beginning 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17. The detour will be lifted.

Project details

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. The project is expected to be complete in summer 2023.

[A list of ramps and lanes closed as part of the project is available here.](#)

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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