

TRAFFIC ALERT

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LYNCHBURG DISTRICT TRAFFIC ALERT

July 17-23, 2023

LYNCHBURG, Va. – Highway work requiring road/lane/structure closures is planned; however, **work may be delayed/canceled due to weather or other issues**. Items in italics contain new/updated information. For up-to-date information, call <u>511</u> or visit www.511Virginia.org.

District-wide activities:

Crews will perform various activities throughout the district to include, but are not limited to bridge & guardrail maintenance, brush/tree/limb cutting, pothole/surface/shoulder work, surface treatment/paving operations, work orders, mowing, boom axing, drainage repairs/work and roadside cleanup.

Work at specific locations:

Amherst County:

Please note district-wide activities above.

Appomattox County:

Route 131 (Old Courthouse Rd.) from Route 460 BUS (Confederate Blvd.) to Route 460 Bypass (Richmond Highway) - Route 131 Reconstruction. Shoulder and lane closures expected. Estimated completion October, 2024.

<u>Route 131 Traffic Shift</u> - Beginning July 12, due to reconstruction project. Use caution. **Please note district-wide activities above.**

Bedford County:

Route 221 (Forest Rd.) intersections Route 1425 Graves Mill and Route 1426 Gristmill Rd. Lane closures and changes in traffic pattern are likely. Expect lane closures on Route 221. Signing, Barricades, Flaggers and Police will be in place to direct traffic. Starting May 1, 2022 and est. completion, end of July, 2023.

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Buckingham County:

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Campbell County:

Route 29 N over NSRR, near airport –Bridge and approach work; est. comp. end of July, 2023. Be prepared for lane closures in August 2023.

Please note district-wide activities above.

Charlotte County:

Route 15 (Farmville Highway) at Route 15/360 BUS (Four Locust Highway) - Roundabout project. Lane closures and changes to traffic patterns expected. Estimated completion October 2024.

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Cumberland County:

Please note district-wide activities above.

Halifax County:

Route 360 (James D. Hagood Highway) from Route 607 (Rodgers Chapel Rd.) to Route 92 (Clover Rd.) - Safety improvements: Shoulder widening, Rumble strips, Guardrail replacement. Lane closures expected. Estimated completion November 2023.

Route 657 Closure - Motorists should expect delays due to a pipe replacement on Route 657 in Halifax County on July 10, 2023. The Department of Transportation will provide adequate signs for the closure and detour of this portion of Route 657(Felix Rd). The detour utilizes Route 667 (Pumping Hill Rd) and Route 650 (Mulberry Rd). Expected completion September, 2023.

Please note district-wide activities above.

Lynchburg:

Route 29/460 (Campbell Ave–Concord Turnpike) – Bridge replacement. Northbound 29/eastbound and westbound 460 speed limit 45 mph. Anticipate shifting traffic onto the new structure on June 30. Lane closures and changes in traffic pattern are likely. Completion approximately August 6, 2023.

Please note district-wide activities above.

Nelson County:

Route 60 over James River - Bridge deck replacement. Lane closures and changes in traffic patterns. Estimated completion July 14, 2024.

<u>Paving Operations</u> - Be aware that paving operations will be taking place on various sections of Route 151 between Route 707 and Route 250 from July 10-21, 2023, with rumble strips and inlaid markers to be installed in September. This work will be done at night, with lane closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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Pittsylvania County:

Route 29 at Bannister River – Road closure for bridgework. Motorists should expect delays on Route 29 at the Bannister River in the Tightsqueeze area of Pittsylvania County. Lane closures and changes in traffic pattern are likely. Estimated completion August, 2023.

Route 840 (Water Oak Road) - Bridge repairs. Route 840 (Water Oak Road) will be closed from Route 612 (Wyatt Farm Road) to Route 818 (Mapleton Drive) from July 24 until approximately August 4. A detour will be established with clear signage.

Please note district-wide activities above.

Prince Edward County: Please note district-wide activities above.

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