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FT. EUSTIS BLVD TRAFFIC UPDATE

- Disruptions to Traffic as part of Ft. Eustis Blvd Bridge Replacement Project -

NEWPORT NEWS – Intermittent, short-duration roadway closures will be implemented on Ft. Eustis Blvd throughout the Spring and Summer of 2022 during the delivery of structural concrete and other materials being used in the construction of the new eastbound lanes of the bridge. Traffic will be temporarily stopped in both directions to allow for these materials to be safely off loaded. These traffic stoppages typically last a maximum of 15 minutes and are possible between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Short duration full closure or single lane closures with flagging operations may also occur on weekends.

Motorists should be mindful of these potential delays and consider alternate routes prior to reaching the work zones. **The work zone speed limit is 35 mph.**

The Ft. Eustis Blvd Bridge project will replace the existing aging bridge over the Lee Hall Dam Reservoir. The project began in August 2020 and the Westbound lanes were completed in early 2022. Work is proceeding in the future Eastbound lanes of the new bridge from West to East. Current work focuses on demolishing the existing bridge, driving piles, and placing girders. The Eastbound lanes are scheduled to be completed in late 2022, allowing for final work to take place on the bridge approaches. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2023.

Please visit <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/va/flap-npnws-105-1> for traffic updates and other information on the Ft. Eustis Bridge Replacement.

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PROJECT PROGRESS PHOTOS, MAY 2022



Girder Delivery and Placement on Eastbound Span #2 (Looking Northeast)



Checking Formwork and Steel Placement in Preparation for Bent Cap Concrete (Looking West)