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LANE CLOSURES ON I-395 CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND, SWITCHING TO NORTHBOUND DIRECTION

Lane closures for bridge rehab work continue August 3-5

FAIRFAX, Va. – Drivers are asked to plan for major lane closures on the northbound I-395 general purpose lanes in Virginia this weekend, from 10 p.m. Friday, August 3, through Sunday afternoon, August 5, for crews to safely work on several bridges between the Springfield Interchange and the Washington, D.C. line. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible and to use caution and plan extra travel time if they must travel the corridor.

For this weekend's work (August 3-5), drivers can expect:

- I-395 northbound general purpose lane closures with at least two northbound lanes remaining open during the day. Travel may be reduced to one open northbound general purpose lane overnight.
- The HOV lanes will remain open northbound for through traffic during the work.

The work is the third of six consecutive weekends, weather permitting, scheduled for replacing bridge decks as part of the <u>395 Express Lanes</u> project as well as rehabilitation of the <u>bridge over Four Mile Run</u>.

The entrance ramps at Seminary Road and Shirlington Circle will be closed to northbound 395 traffic and detours will be in place; local traffic is advised to use an alternate route. Access to the northbound HOV lanes from Seminary Road and Shirlington Circle, will be available for all traffic heading to the Pentagon and Washington, DC.

The 395 Express Lanes, slated to open in late 2019, will extend the current lanes eight miles north to the D.C. line through a public-private partnership between the Virginia Department of Transportation and Transurban. VDOT's Four-Mile Run bridge project is expected to be complete in Fall 2018.

See more details on this work. Follow VDOT Northern Virginia on Twitter: @vadotnova

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