



# Interstate 95 Safety Improvements at Route 3

## City of Fredericksburg

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## Project Team

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- Branch Civil, Inc.
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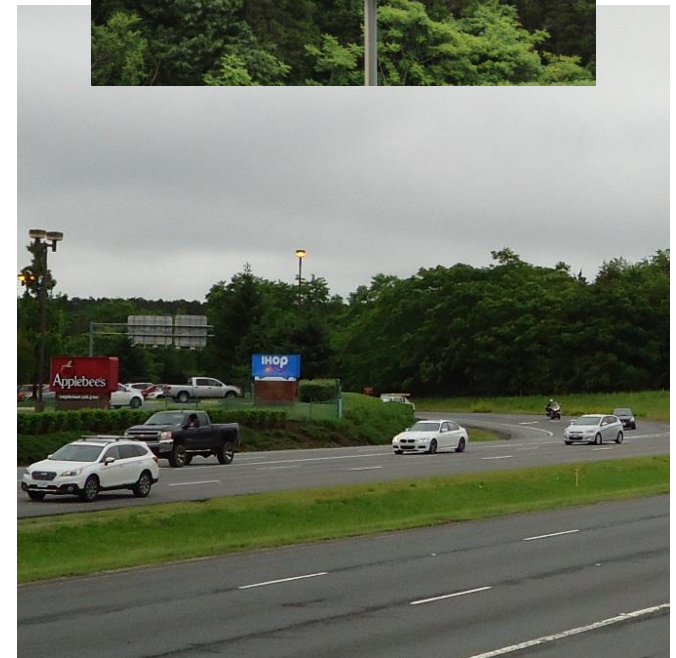


# Agenda

- **Project improvements**
- **What drivers can expect during construction**
- **How you can stay informed**
- **Audience questions**

# Fast Facts: Construction

- **Construction begins June 26, 2017**
- **Approximately 18 months of construction**
- **Construction completion in January 2019**
- **Project total cost is \$21 million**
- **Funded by federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities**



# What will the project do?

Modify the on- and off-ramps at interchange to reduce vehicle merging and weaving



# I-95 Southbound to Route 3 Westbound

## *Existing condition:*

- Unsignalized weave movement to Carl D. Silver Parkway
- Single lane on I-95 southbound exit ramp

## *After construction:*

- Exit ramp extended and widened to 2 lanes
- Separate free-flow lane directly leads to Carl D. Silver Parkway at Central Park, with no merging required
- Triple right turn lanes for Route 3 westbound traffic, controlled by a new traffic signal



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# Route 3 Eastbound to I-95 Northbound

## *Existing condition:*

- Short merge area on Route 3 eastbound and interstate for traffic entering, exiting at Exit 130
- Single lane on-ramp to I-95 northbound

## *After construction:*

- Triple left turn lanes to I-95 northbound
- Existing loop ramp is removed
- I-95 northbound on-ramp extended and widened





I-05 NORTHBOUND

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# Estimated Construction Schedule

## Summer — Fall 2017

- Sign installation, placement of concrete barrier
- Utility relocation
- Clearing and grading
- Construction starts to build new ramps and lanes

## Fall — Late 2017

- Brief detours for utility placement at Central Park entrance at Carl D. Silver Parkway
- New traffic signal activated on Route 3 westbound for new triple right turn lanes at I-95 southbound exit ramp

# Estimated Construction Schedule

## Spring – Summer 2018

- New separate free-flow lane opens leading directly to Carl D. Silver Parkway
- Construction on Route 3 eastbound for triple left turn lanes

## Fall 2018 – January 2019

- New traffic signal activated at triple left turn lanes on Route 3 eastbound to I-95 northbound entrance ramp
- Existing I-95 northbound entrance loop ramp from Route 3 eastbound closes
- Potential noise barrier construction along I-95 northbound

## How will construction affect my trip?

- More than **80,000** vehicles a day travel Route 3 near Interstate 95
- More than **145,000** vehicles a day on I-95
- Busy commercial area and travel hub
- Drivers can expect lanes to **remain open at peak morning and afternoon** travel times
- Most impactful work will be scheduled for overnight and off-peak hours

# How will construction affect my trip?

## Pardon our dust!

- Equipment
- Barrels, cones and workers
- Stay alert for new traffic patterns
- Temporary driving surface may be rough
- New pavement surface placed at end of project
- **511Virginia.org** has real-time work zone information

# Who can I contact with questions?

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