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## **LANE CLOSURES TO BEGIN ON I-95 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT OVER THE MEHERRIN RIVER**

*Scheduled lane closures to start next week*

**EMPORIA** – As contractor crews prepare to demolish, remove and replace the existing two bridges over the Meherrin River on I-95, alternating, single-lane closures in the southbound direction on I-95 beginning Monday April 4, at 6:30 a.m. and continue for six weeks.

Subsequent weekly lane closures will start north of the Exit 11 (Route 58) ramp, on Sundays from 6:30 p.m. through Fridays 5:00 a.m. to allow crews to widen shoulders and install barrier wall. Portable changeable message signs are in place to alert motorists of the weekly lane closures.

The I-95 Bridge Replacement Project has been underway since January 2016 and is scheduled for completion in October 2019. The project will replace the two bridges, to include realignment of the south bridge and installation of storm water facilities.

There will be intermittent traffic shifts and single-lane closures throughout the duration of the project. For the majority of the project, two lanes of traffic will be maintained. To learn more, please visit [http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i95\\_bridge\\_replacement.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i95_bridge_replacement.asp)

Motorists are encouraged to visit [www.va511.org](http://www.va511.org), call 511, listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM or call the Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016 for current traffic and travel information.

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