



## SHIRLEY BEGINS I-64 SEGMENT III IMPROVEMENTS

Williamsburg, VA - August 13, 2018 - Shirley Contracting Company, LLC recently began construction on the I-64 Capacity Improvements Segment III Design-Build Project. The scope of the project includes widening I-64 for over 8 miles to the median adding one new lane and a new shoulder, reconstruction of the existing pavement, construction of 2 new bridges over Queen's Creek and the repair and widening of 4 bridges including the I-64 bridges over historic Colonial Parkway.

The project also includes the construction of sound barrier walls, installation of Intelligent Transportation Systems, signing, stormwater management, landscaping and coordination with the adjacent Segment II project, the National Park Service (Colonial Parkway) and Camp Peary, which borders the project for 3 miles of the westbound lanes.

Maintenance of traffic of I-64 is a significant challenge as the corridor is the main interstate leading to Hampton, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Virginia's Eastern Shore, and North Carolina's Outer Banks. The team will access the work zone in the median via 1,500' long temporary construction entrances, and maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction for the duration of the project. To maintain VDOT's right-of-way, minimize environmental impacts and maintain traffic during the reconstruction of the bridges over Queen's Creek, the westbound bridge will be constructed in two phases, and temporary median crossovers will be utilized during construction of the new eastbound bridge.

The project is expected to be completed by September 2021.