



## CONSTRUCTION IS MORE THAN 50% COMPLETE ON I-95 IN STAFFORD COUNTY

Lorton, VA - March 14, 2019 - The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recently announced all construction on the I-95/Route 630 Reconstruction and Widening Project, including the new Exit 140 diverging diamond interchange will be finished by the contract completion date of July 31, 2020.

Despite last year's record rainfall in the area, construction is on track to meet the July 2020 date. The new traffic signal at Courthouse Road, Winding Creek Road and Ramoth Church Road is on schedule to be activated in Summer 2019, prior to the start of school for Stafford County Public Schools on Monday, August 12. The current Park & Ride lot near the I-95 interchange is temporarily providing parking for commuters, and upon completion will be expanded to a total of 1,100 parking spaces, divided across two lots north and south of Old Courthouse Road. The finished lot will have an area for HOV pickup and dropoff and permanent lighting.

Additional truck traffic near the I-95 interchange is taking place, as Shirley's crews bring in material to raise the elevation of the future Courthouse Road leading up to the new I-95 overpasses. Crews are also working to clear the area where Austin Ridge Drive will connect with Courthouse Road at a new intersection. Near Route 1, extensive clearing and earthwork is underway where Courthouse Road will make a new connection across from Hospital Center Boulevard.

Congratulations to the entire Team as the Project has gone 276 days without an injury on-site.