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FT. EUSTIS BLVD TRAFFIC UPDATE ***-Multi-Step traffic pattern changes to begin on 1/26/22-***

NEWPORT NEWS – With the first phase of the replacement of the VA-150 (Ft. Eustis Blvd) bridge nearly complete, a traffic pattern change will be implemented starting on or around January 26, 2022. The traffic pattern change will be completed in multiple steps.

1. Westbound traffic travelling on Ft. Eustis Blvd will be shifted onto the new bridge, while eastbound traffic will remain on the old bridge as it is currently configured. The ramp from westbound Ft. Eustis Blvd to westbound Route 60 (Warwick Blvd) will reopen.
2. Crews will be relocating barrier and barrels, installing new signs, performing median repairs, and restriping the roadways. Upon completion of that work, eastbound traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge, estimated to occur on or around January 30.
3. Traffic from Warwick Blvd will continue to use the existing ramp and bridge from Warwick Blvd Westbound onto Ft. Eustis Blvd eastbound while a temporary ramp is constructed between January 31 and February 4.

It is anticipated that by February 1, the traffic pattern change will be completed. This date is subject to change due to weather impacts to construction activities. Motorists should be alert for potential delays and interruptions during this time and may wish to consider alternate routes prior to traveling in the work zones. **The work zone speed limit is 35 mph.**

The Ft. Eustis Blvd Bridge project will replace the existing aging bridge over the Lee Hall Reservoir. The project began in August 2020 and the construction of the first phase of demolition and replacement is nearly complete. The second phase will include demolishing and rebuilding the eastbound lanes. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2023.

Please visit <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/va/flap-npnws-105-1> for traffic updates and other information on the Ft. Eustis Bridge Replacement.

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PROJECT PROGRESS PHOTOS, January 2022



Westbound Span of New Bridge (Looking East)



New Bridge Profile View Across Newport News Reservoir (Looking West)