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PORTION OF ROUTE 609 SOUTHBOUND OPENS WHILE NORTHBOUND CLOSURES WITH DETOURS ON ROUTE 58

Route 609 south opens as late as tomorrow with Route 609 north closing next week

COURTLAND – Safety improvements continue at the intersection of Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) and Route 609 (Popes Station Road) in Courtland.

Crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will re-open Route 609 south (Popes Station Road) in Courtland as late as tomorrow after being closed earlier this summer.

Work will continue as crews close portions of Route 609 north as early as Monday, Sept. 28.

A signed detour will be in place during this closure directing motorists to use Route 652 (Old Belfield Road), Route 653 (Carys Bridge Road) and Route 656 (Bryants Church Road).

From Route 58 east to Route 609 north:

- Turn left on Route 656 (Bryants Church Road)
- Route 656 becomes Route 652 (Old Belfield Road)
- Turn right on Route 609

From Route 58 west to Route 609 north:

- Turn right on Route 653 (Carys Bridge Road)
- Turn right on Route 652 (Old Belfield Road)
- Turn left on Route 609

Travelling Route 609 south:

- Turn left on Route 652 (Old Belfield Road)
- Route 652 becomes Route 656
- Turn right on Route 58 West
- Turn on Route 609

This detour will be in place until the project is complete. The project includes adding one new right turn lane from Route 58 east onto Route 609 south and one new right turn lane from Route 58 west onto Route 609 north. Night work is permitted when required and all construction work is dependent upon weather conditions. The

estimated construction completion date is fall 2020. To learn about all VDOT Hampton Roads' projects, visit:

<https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hampton%20roads/default.asp>.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app, or 511-integrated Waze app.
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
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