

Paving work on Staffordboro Boulevard delayed

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UPDATE: VDOT announced on Thursday that the Staffordboro Boulevard paving project has been delayed and will instead be done in September.

Paving work will close Staffordboro Boulevard in Stafford County during the next three weekends, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

The paving work is part of the \$12.9-million commuter lot expansion project, which is scheduled to be completed in October 2014.

Work this weekend will start on Friday at 7 p.m. and will run through shortly after midnight on Monday. Staffordboro will be closed between Stafford Marketplace and Woodstream Boulevard during that time and the weekend of Aug. 23-26.

There will be a detour through the commuter lot both weekends. There will be signs posted.

All intersections will remain open during the paving work. Traffic will also be able to use Staffordboro Boulevard to get to Stafford Marketplace.

On the weekend of Sept. 6-9, Staffordboro Boulevard will be closed between Woodstream Boulevard and Sunningdale Drive. The closure will start at 7 p.m. on Sept. 6 and open shortly after midnight on Sept. 9. The detour will take traffic to Pike Place and Woodstream Boulevard.

VDOT's Kelly Hannon said the highway department "is requiring the contractor to enhance these segments of Staffordboro Boulevard with roller-compacted concrete as a base layer, where construction vehicles will be traveling during the project."