

Chesapeake Transportation System

Dominion Boulevard Improvement Project

April 2013



Project Scope

The Dominion Boulevard Improvement Project will replace the current Steel Bridge with a four-lane, fixed-span 95-foot bridge and will widen the road from two-lanes to four-lanes between Grassfield Parkway and Great Bridge Boulevard. Interchanges will be constructed at Cedar Road, Bainbridge Boulevard/Dominion Lakes and Great Bridge Boulevard.

Project Details

Contractor: Dominion Boulevard Contractors - a joint venture of McLean Contracting Company, E.V. Williams Inc., Bryant Contracting, R.R. Dawson Bridge Company

Contract Value: \$188 million

Notice to Proceed: January 7, 2013

Fixed Completion Date: April 1, 2017

Project Update

The notice to proceed was issued to the contractor on January 7, 2013.

Right-of-way clearing work is 80% complete.

Erosion and sediment control: Began early January and is ongoing.

Relocation of franchise utilities (electric, natural gas, telephone) are well underway. Relocation of public utilities (sewer and water) begins in April.

Bridge construction: Test piles were driven, mostly for the northbound bridge span over the Elizabeth River, the first of two spans to be constructed.

Access roads to facilitate future road closures, such as the closure of Mullen Drive at Dominion Boulevard and Jones Lane at Great Bridge Boulevard, are being constructed. Work on the Bainbridge Boulevard detour route has also begun.

Maintenance of Traffic

A work zone has been set up in the corridor, lowering the speed limit to 35 mph.

Pine Wood Run is now closed at the Dominion Boulevard intersection. Contractors will construct a cul-de-sac at this closure.

The Blake Street/Byron Street pedestrian tunnel is closed until the summer of 2014.

The ramp from northbound Dominion Boulevard to Route 168 South/Chesapeake Expressway was scheduled to close from April 5 at 9 p.m. to April 8 at 5 a.m. but work was completed early and the ramp opened on April 6 in the afternoon. Crews completed work necessary to widen the ramp and extend the existing pedestrian tunnel.

There will be a single lane closure on Dominion Boulevard just north of the Steel Bridge on Monday, April 8 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will install a concrete barrier to separate the construction area from traffic.

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Community Outreach

Project officials have presented Dominion Boulevard project information to the following community groups:

- Izaak Walton League
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Deep Creek Ruritans
- Rotary Club
- Cedar Wood Civic League
- Chamber of Commerce
- Chesapeake Planning Commission
- Chesapeake Planning Department
- American Society of Highway Engineers
- Great Bridge Lions Club
- Eva Gardens Civic League
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association

Staff members have conducted interviews with various media outlets including WAVY-TV 10, The Virginian-Pilot, Piltonline.com, Strategic Magazine and WCTV Chesapeake Television.



Upcoming Activities

Relocation of underground public utilities (water and sewer) will continue through 2013.

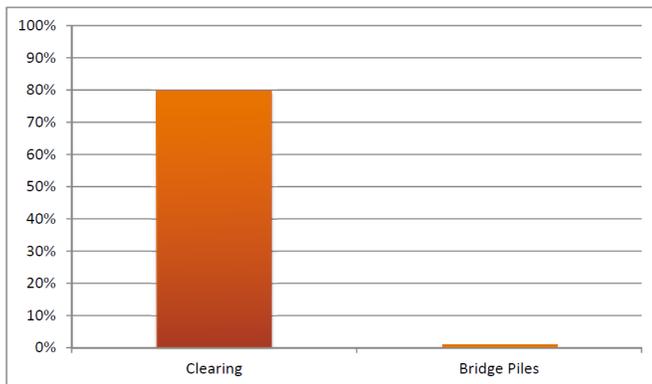
The installation of stormwater culverts, structures and basins will begin in April and is expected to be complete by Spring 2014.

Construction of access roads for the Mullen Drive and Jones Lane closures and the detour route for Bainbridge Boulevard will continue.

Production piles have been ordered. Bridge contractors will drive piles for the northbound bridge span over the Elizabeth River and will immediately begin constructing the bridge footings and substructure.



Key Operations Underway



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