



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **LASKIN ROAD TRAFFIC SHIFT WILL IMPACT U-TURN, LEFT TURNS IN EASTERN PROJECT LIMITS**

*The shift is expected to occur on Monday, January 13*

**VIRGINIA BEACH** - As part of the [Laskin Road Bridge Replacement & Widening Project](#), travelers should expect changes to the traffic pattern on Laskin Road from just past the Linkhorn Bay Bridge to Winwood Drive as soon as **Monday, January 13, 2020**, weather permitting:

- A traffic shift will impact U-turn and left turn access to Laskin Road
- A long-term closure will be enacted at Linbay Drive and Laskin Road west

A traffic shift will involve moving the eastbound lanes, towards the Oceanfront, onto what is currently the feeder road along the south side of Laskin Road. The westbound lanes will be shifted south, onto the current eastbound lanes, in order to facilitate work in the median and along the northern side of Laskin Road.

Crews will be placing flexible delineators, temporary barriers and signs to manage traffic. Left turns and U-turns will not be possible between Winwood Drive to just past the Linkhorn Bay Bridge for the duration of the traffic shift. A temporary left turn that is currently near the Freedom Surf Shop and Sugar Plum Bakery is expected to be removed.

Motorists should follow these directions to reach destinations along Laskin Road between Winwood Drive and the Linkhorn Bay Bridge:

- To head west on Laskin Road towards Hilltop: Motorists must first head east, over the Linkhorn Bay Bridge, and make a U-turn onto the westbound lanes in front of the Linkhorn Bay Condominiums/Virginia Beach Community Chapel.
- To head east on Laskin Road towards the Oceanfront: Motorists must first head west on Laskin Road, past the Virginia Beach City Public Schools Laskin Road Annex, and make a U-turn onto the eastbound lanes at Winwood Drive.

Businesses will remain accessible during this traffic shift, although motorists should anticipate the traffic shift and plan accordingly when patronizing these businesses.

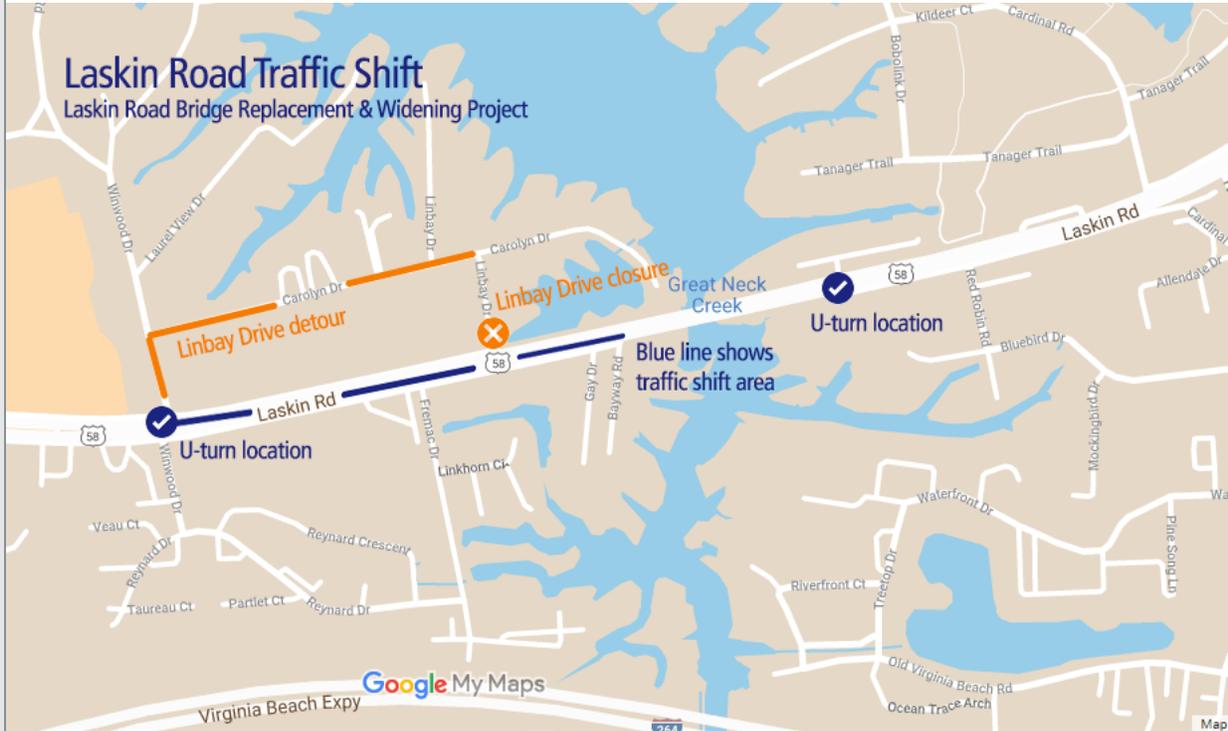
Additionally, construction crews will be enacting an extended closure at Linbay Drive and Laskin Road west, impacting those who use Linbay Drive to access homes along the north

end of Linbay and east end of Carolyn Drive. A signed detour will be in place at Winwood Drive to these residential locations.

The updated traffic configuration may last one year from the date of the switch in order to accommodate planned construction activities.

The work zone speed limit is currently 35 mph.

To learn more about the Laskin Road Bridge Replacement & Widening Project or to subscribe for project updates, visit [LaskinRoadImprovements.org](http://LaskinRoadImprovements.org).



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