



Laskin Road Bridge Replacement & Widening Project City of Virginia Beach

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Hello,

Thank you for your continued interest in the Laskin Road Bridge Replacement & Widening Project in the City of Virginia Beach.

You may have started to notice changes in the eastern end of the project limits, between Winwood Drive and Red Robin Road, now that construction is underway.

Project activities between October 2019 and present included:

- Clearing of trees and brush
- Excavation in the median
- Utility marking and barrel/cone placement
- Lowering the speed limit to **35 mph** throughout the project limits



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- Closing the feeder lanes between Linbay Drive and Winwood Drive to all except local traffic
- Installation of a turbidity curtain in Lake Linlier (left) and installation of other environmental controls

Traffic Alert:

- ***New***: As soon as Monday, December 2, travelers should anticipate a traffic shift between Red Robin Road and Bayway Road:
 - The two westbound lanes (towards Hilltop) will be shifted towards the shoulder from just before the Linkhorn Bay Bridge.
 - The two eastbound lanes (towards the Oceanfront) will be shifted towards the median, creating room for work on the south side of Laskin Road.

- Barriers, flexible delineators and signs will be in place to guide traffic.
- Left-turn access and U-turn access may be restricted in certain areas. Signage will be in place to indicate these temporary changes.
- ***Updated***: Travelers should expect single-lane closures east of Winwood Drive between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. No work is currently scheduled for Saturdays or Sundays.
- As part of ongoing construction, VDOT is planning an extended closure of the Laskin Road access at Linbay Drive as soon as the end of the year. Only local traffic to the Linlier neighborhood will be detoured.

(All work is weather permitting, and the schedule is subject to change.)



Looking ahead:

Over the next several weeks, crews are planning to begin the following activities:

- Construction of a retention wall along the north side of Laskin Road
 - This work is expected to include pile driving
- Milling/paving of the asphalt
- Removal of existing pavement markers



Above: The speed limit in the work zone is 35 mph.



Above: A traffic shift is anticipated between Red Robin Road and Bayway Road as soon as Dec. 2.

Project Overview:

The Laskin Road (Route 58) Bridge Replacement & Widening Project is in the early phases of construction, currently concentrated between Winwood Drive and Red Robin

Road. All work is weather permitting.

Upcoming construction will focus on replacement of the existing bridge over Linkhorn Bay, which is located one mile east of the First Colonial Road intersection.

The current bridge was built in 1938 and was later widened in 1956. The bridge is in overall fair condition.

The bridge will be widened to five travel lanes, with sidewalks on both sides. It will be built to accommodate future expansion to six lanes across. [See the expected configuration for the finished bridge.](#)



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