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## I-95 Widening Project to impact Route 1 ramp

Ramp reduced to one lane through November

MASON NECK — The Virginia Department of Transportation will reduce to one lane a Route 1 ramp to northbound Interstate 95 for seven months starting next week.

The right lane of the Route 1 ramp to northbound I-95 is two miles long. The last half-mile of this lane will be closed 24/7 starting on or about April 16. One lane of this ramp will remain open. This work is part of the [I-95 Widening project](#).

This closure will not impact access to the northbound HOV lanes, according to Steve Titunik, communications director for Virginia Megaprojects.

Construction crews will build a retaining wall along the northbound lanes of I-95. Once complete, there will be an area on which to pave the new fourth lane of northbound I-95.

The right lane of the Route 1 ramp is expected to reopen this fall at the completion of the I-95 Widening project's first milestone, a new fourth lane from Route 1 to the existing fourth lane on I-95 in Newington.

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VDOT is adding a fourth general purpose lane to I-95 in each direction from Route 123 just before the Occoquan River to the Fairfax County Parkway. This will relieve chronic bottlenecks and improve traffic flow to and from the Springfield Interchange. Construction of the six-mile widening project began in early 2008 and will be completed by late fall 2011.

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