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OBITUARIES

Reed, Timothy Scott

Timothy Scott Reed, 43, of Christiansburg, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleatis Sartin and Mary Reed.

Tim is survived by his wife, Kathryn Reed; children Ezekiel, Chloe, Isabel and Timothy (T.J.) Reed, Jr.; sister and brother-in-law Kevin and Kayla Lucas; nephew and nieces Levi and Allie



Lucas, Reagan, Sadie and Josie Whitlock; and a best friend, Adam Walker.

The family received friends on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at McCoy Funeral Home.

A funeral service followed at McCoy Funeral Home with the Rev. Will Fillingham and the Rev. Craig Reed officiating. Interment followed at White Rock Cemetery, Carthage Rd., Floyd.

Risen, Marvin Patrick

Marvin Patrick Risen – loving husband, dotting father, adoring son, globe-trotting businessman and keen fan of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets – died on Aug. 11 in Blacksburg. He was 78.

Known to friends and colleagues as Pat, Marvin was born on April 3, 1944, in Nashville, Tenn., the son of Marvin Jordan Risen and Mary Emily (Rice) Risen. His father, a field agent for the FBI., died before he was born, and a few years later his mother married another agent, Francis Norwood, who raised Pat as his son.

Pat graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy in 1962 and studied mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech where he lettered in gymnastics. After graduating in 1966, he served for two years in the U.S. Army, primarily at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland and the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant in Illinois.

After receiving an honorable discharge, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he studied at American University, receiving his masters degree in business administration in May 1972.

Three months later he married Elizabeth (Chickering) Risen, and the two moved to Corning, N.Y., where Pat began his long career in international business and where both of his sons were born.

His background in engineering and business made him a valuable part of Corning, Inc.'s global sales team, and his work took him around the world



from Marseilles to Singapore. He and his family even spent 18 months living in Tokyo, an experience that left Pat with a love for all things Japanese.

In 1985 the Risens moved back to Pat's hometown where he worked for Alcoa Fuji-kura Ltd. After the fall of the Iron Curtain, he was among the first American businessmen to enter Eastern Europe, making deals in Poland, Slovenia, Russia, and Kazakhstan to upgrade communications systems with AFL's fiber-optic cable. Pat tried to retire in 2002, and he and Elizabeth moved to Blacksburg, but the allure of international business pulled him back, and he closed his career with several years at Synchrony, a local technology company.

Like any good engineer, Pat loved to tinker in his spare time, and he made easy friends with mechanics and plumbers – really anyone who would lend an ear. He is survived by his wife and sons, Clay (Joanna) and Michael (Meg); his nephew, Tim Newton; his grandchildren Catherine, Talia, Chickie and Elliot; his brother-in-law Bill Chickering, and his sister-in-law Sharon Chickering; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, his stepfather, and his brother, Daniel. He was honored with a visitation on Sunday, Aug. 14, at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr., SW, in Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers, his family asked that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, alz.org.

Stigger, Loretta Beaver

Loretta Beaver Stigger, 80, passed away on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at her home in New River.

She was born in Floyd, the daughter of the late Ophus and Rosa Beaver.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years, Governor Shead Stigger, Sr.; a son, Governor S. Stigger, Jr.; and a grandson, Jason L. Stigger.

She is survived by her two daughters, Betty Ann Stigger of New River and Janet Maxine Stigger of Roanoke; a son, David Stigger of Dublin; a special daughter, Aliyeanna Wiggins of New River; grandchildren Janet Nicole (Elvin) Robertson, Courtney (Jacke) Smith, Chantal Lorton, Malcolm Stigger, Jade Stigger, Jacob

Stigger, and Kane Stigger; numerous great-grandchildren; a sister, Kitty Huff of Floyd; a sister-in-law, Bertha Parsons of Roanoke; a special friend, Billy Largen of Christiansburg; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Aug. 17, from noon until 1 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the New River Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Loretta would be honored by donations in her memory to St. Jude Childrens Hospital or to the American Diabetes Association.

The Stigger family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory in Radford.

Christiansburg Rec Center to host Health and Wellness Fair

A free local Health and Wellness Fair will be held at the Christiansburg Recreation Center, 1600 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The fair will provide information on ways to stay healthy, feel healthy, and age well.

Sponsored by AARP Blacksburg, the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) and the recreation center, the fair will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Close to 100 exhibitors will offer a variety of health information and screenings.

A major attraction will be VCOM faculty and students offering free medical services and screenings. The public can meet and interact with them one on one. VCOM will provide information on fall prevention, cancer screenings, osteoporosis, body mass index, immunizations, osteopathic manipulative therapy, health nutrition, and diet.

Flu shots and other immunizations will be available. Pharmacists will be on hand to discuss such topics as drug interactions. Physical and occupational therapists and chiropractors can advise on chronic

conditions.

Exhibits will feature how to update your home to make it more accessible. Participatory presentations will include Qi Gong, Tai Chi, mindfulness exercises, laughter yoga, and chair yoga. Also featured will be massage therapy, home improvement ideas for aging in place, in-home health services, and free light and healthy snacks.

Participants will be able to explore opportunities for staying engaged in the community through volunteering and participating in arts events, hiking, travel, exercise, and activities at public libraries.

While many people are attracted to health fairs for explicit health services they can receive, the message at this one will be clear, says Leslie Pendleton, president of AARP Blacksburg. "Successful aging is not just about medical conditions and their management, but about living a full and engaged life and how our community helps make that possible," said Pendleton. "Wellness includes not only physical wellness but also intellectual, emotional, financial, social, environmental, oc-

cupational, and spiritual wellness."

VCOM provides medical education and research that prepares global-minded, community-focused physicians who improve the health of those most in need. The college has had a collaborative partnership with Virginia Tech since 2002 and supports health and wellness for those in Southwest Virginia and the rest of the Appalachian region by participating in outreach programs and health fairs such as this one.

Parking will be abundant at the Christiansburg Recreation Center, and the venue is accessible to the handicapped.

Gold sponsors of the health fair are NRV Community Services, OrthoVirginia, Warm Hearth Village, Carilion NRV Medical Center, Bath Fitter, River Ridge Dermatology, Mount Regis Center, Aetna, the Engagement Center for Creating Aging, AARP Blacksburg, the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) and the recreation center.

Silver sponsors are Total Motion Physical Therapy, InnovAge, and New River Osteopathy.

Young, Almeta Kessinger

Almeta Kessinger Young, 81, of Blacksburg, passed away peacefully on Aug. 11, 2022.

She was born in Montgomery County, on Dec. 28, 1940, to the late Roy Kemper and Lucy Smith Kessinger.

She was preceded in death by sisters Fleta Smith, Doris Walters, Lois Green, and Lucy Martin; and brothers Roy D. Kessinger, Harvey Kessinger, Bobby Kessinger, and Dan Kessinger.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, David Young; a son Kevin Young and daughter-in-law

Kelly Young; grandson Kaden Young; granddaughter Kolbie Young; sisters and brothers-in-law Martha Campbell, Patricia McCoy, Sandra Sims, Brenda and Roy Hughes, and Carrie and Derek Lee; brothers and sisters-in-law Larry and Karen Kessinger and Estiol and Brenda Kessinger; and many nieces and nephews.

The family received visitors at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg on Monday, Aug. 15. A private service for the family will be held later at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg.

ONLINE AUCTION

Ends Wednesday, August 24th @ 4 PM
Patio Home for Sale in Christiansburg VA!
125 Windsong Ln, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bid Now at VaAuctionPro.com



You have the opportunity to purchase this great home in Christiansburg VA! The home is in the Windsong Heights neighborhood. It features a nice patio home built in 2004 with 1,318 sq. ft. The home is one level, with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, dining room, sunroom, kitchen, garage, and patio. Interior floors are laminate hardwood, ceramic tile, and carpet. Home has a heat pump, public water, and sewer. The exterior is finished with brick and vinyl and is topped off with shingle roof. The home sits on 0.129 +/- acres. It is near all shopping centers, restaurants, and hospitals that Christiansburg, VA has to offer. There is easy access to Interstate I-81 as well.

Furniture and personal property will be offered at the tag sale during preview times on Friday August 12th and 19th at 4PM. Items included in tag sale are furniture, picture frames, lamps, dishes, and miscellaneous household items.)

Property is subject to by-laws and restrictive covenants for Windsong Heights (see bidder pack). Bidders are expected to review those documents prior to bidding. Monthly dues \$85.

Preview: Friday August 12th @ 4 PM
and Friday August 19th at 4 PM

Terms - 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to final high bid to arrive at contract price. Earnest Money Deposit of \$5,000 required on day of sale (August 24th 2022). Close on or before October 10th, 2022. Subject to seller confirmation. Property sold as is, where is with any and all faults. Buyer is expected to complete their own due diligence. Download Bidder Pack for complete terms and conditions, purchase contract and maps at VAAuctionPro.com

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Buddy King: Seeing Christiansburg as it once was

Evans "Buddy" King is a proud native of Christiansburg, CHS Class of 1971. He resides in Clarksburg, W.Va., where he has practiced law with the firm of Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, since 1980. He can be reached at evans.king@steptoe-johnson.com.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between east and southeast
2. Sun up in New York
3. Japanese honorific
4. Czech name for Prague
5. Ochocinco's first name
6. Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)
7. Scots word for "home"
8. Upper class young woman (abbr.)
9. Monetary unit of Albania
10. Raise
11. Drain of resources
12. Uncultured, clumsy persons
13. Hikers use them
14. Retrospective analysis (military)
15. Tibetan form of chanting
16. Influential European statesman
17. Soluble ribonucleic acid
18. Monetary unit of Romania
19. Round green vegetable
20. Well acquainted with
21. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
22. Basics
23. "The Godfather" actress Keaton
24. Snake-like fish
25. Tall deciduous tree
26. Russian river
27. Long Balkans river
28. Ancient Greek coin
29. Senegal's capital
30. Unwell
31. Snout
32. Low bank or reef of coral

CLUES DOWN

1. Abstain from
2. Vast desert in North Africa
3. Cover the crown of a tooth
4. A major division of geological time
5. Urban center
6. Crook
7. Parts per billion (abbr.)
8. Questions
9. A pack of 52 playing cards
10. Recording of sound
11. Pithy saying
12. Atomic #22
13. Soviet Socialist Republic
14. Plant with ridged seedpods
15. Innate
16. Investigative body for Congress (abbr.)
17. Soda receptacle
18. Spanish stew: __ podrida
19. Viet Cong offensive
20. Large body of water
21. Beginning military rank
22. Dissimilar
23. Counteroffensive system (abbr.)
24. Shows who you are
25. Chinese dynasty
26. Type of verse
27. African nation
28. Quite
29. Former Bucks star Michael
30. Shown again
31. Body part
32. Steal

Financial Focus: What investors can – and can't – control

• Your commitment to investing. The financial markets are almost always in flux, and their movements are hard to predict. If you can continue investing in all markets – good, bad or sideways – you will likely make much better progress toward your goals than if you periodically were to take a “time out.” Many people head to the investment sidelines when the market tumbles, only to miss out on the beginnings of the next rally. And by steadily invest-

The world will always be filled with unpredictable, uncontrollable events, and many of them will affect the financial markets to one degree or another. But within your own investment world, you always have a great deal of control, and with it, you have the power to keep moving toward all your important financial objectives.

*Submitted by Marquise Francis,
Edward Jones Financial Advisor*

*U.S. average gas prices
fall below \$4/gal. for
first time since March*

“We’ve never seen anything like 2022 at the pump, highlighted by once-in-a-lifetime events including the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which caused myriad imbalances, exacerbated by Russia’s war on Ukraine,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GadBuddy. “As a result, we’ve seen gas prices behave in ways never witnessed before, jumping from \$3 to \$5 and now back to \$3.99. While the recent drop in gas prices has been most welcomed, the issues that led to skyrocketing prices aren’t completely put to bed and still could lead prices to eventually climb back up should something unexpected develop.”

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PETS-OF-THE-WEEK



Simon is a good boy, looking for a good home. He's a younger, energetic pup who will need humans who can devote some time to training and socialization. He enjoys being around other canines. Stop by the Animal Care and Adoption Center to meet Simon.



Rocket has been waiting patiently to head home. He's a special needs cat who has been a resident at the Center for quite a few months but it's a mystery as to why. Rocket is a nice boy with high energy and he's ready to find his purrfect match.

Virginia Tech veterinary college gets funding for research into parasite found in cats

Found in cats, *Toxoplasma gondii* is a human pathogen with serious health ramifications, causing life-threatening illnesses for people with immunodeficiencies, miscarriages in pregnant women, and blindness in newborn children.

A National Institutes of Health grant awarded to the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine will fund a two-year study to understand treatment options better.

Researchers in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology will explore the function of a novel tyrosine kinase-like (TKL) protein in *Toxoplasma* reproduction. The goal is to reveal the role of this parasite protein in cell division and identify its signaling network, which could open doors for new treatments and care. The team is led by principal investigator and Assistant Profes-

sor Raj Gaji with assistance from Associate Professors Tom Cecere and Shannon Farris.

"*Toxoplasma gondii* has an interesting life cycle in that it undergoes its sexual reproduction only in cats," Gaji said. "Humans can pick up the parasite through contaminated water and meat or placental transmission during pregnancy. If farm animals consume the pathogen — such as water contaminated with cat feces — they develop cysts in their muscles."

"If people consume uncooked meat, they can pick up the infection, and if a woman is pregnant, the pathogen can be transmitted to the fetus," Gaji said. "In the U.S. studies show that about 10 to 15 percent of the population (40 million people) are infected with the parasite, but their healthy immune system stops the parasite from causing illness."

When *Toxoplasma gondii* gets into the human body, it replicates and travels through the bloodstream to reach different organs including the brain. The infected person may experience mild symptoms such as fever during initial infection, but once the immune system kicks in, the parasite changes form and forms cysts mainly in the brain.

"So far, although the initial infection can be treated using two drugs, once the parasite spreads through the blood and into organs, there's nothing we can do," Gaji said. "There's no drug to treat the form that stays in the brain because the parasite isn't responding to any treatment."

This means the person is infected for life. The parasite will stay dormant in the brain with no complications if the individual is healthy and the immune system is functioning well.

Unfortunately, the same isn't true for more vulnerable populations.

"If an individual's immune system is compromised, the parasite can reactivate and it's incredibly destructive," Gaji said. "It

can cause sudden death in patients with infections like HIV or cancer patients undergoing organ transplants, and it can also lead to miscarriage in pregnant women and blindness in newborns."

The grant will allow Gaji and the team to use mass spectrometry analysis to understand the roles of this TKL protein in *Toxoplasma gondii* development with the goal of developing new treatments.



A grant from the National Institutes of Health to the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine will fund a two-year study to understand treatment options for *Toxoplasma gondii*, a human pathogen found in cats that can cause life-threatening illnesses for people with immunodeficiencies, miscarriages in pregnant women, and blindness in newborn children. The research team is led by Assistant Professor Raj Gaji, pictured above.

Bridge Camp

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STEM program, took the controls of drones, learning the ups and downs and ins and outs of remote aircraft flight. In between flights on the hot July afternoon, the university's Department of Chemistry treated the campers to cones of liquid nitrogen ice cream, a staple of Radford STEM and science events.

"This was one of the things I looked forward to the most," Sriyutha Morishetty said about flying drones at Summer Bridge, a weeklong residential camp for female high school students that offers hands-on learning experiences and provides a window into the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and careers.

"Actually, everything we've done this week has been really fun," Morishetty said. "The planetarium was really fun, too."

Over the course of the week, the STEM campers were in labs and classrooms all around the Center for the Sciences. They watched a show at the state-of-the-art Radford University Planetarium, learned about the chemistry of space, piloted drones, built surface rovers, launched rockets and engaged with women

who work in science careers at Novozymes Biologicals and TORC Robotics.

All of the young women attended Summer Bridge free of charge.

This year's Summer Bridge theme was Mission to Mars, "but it was really more of a space exploration broader theme," said Summer Bridge program director David Horton. The students participated in activities related to power generation and transmission; remote and autonomous vehicles and rocket propulsion; the geology of Earth and other planets; and the biology and chemistry of space travel. They also took part in a "lost on the moon" exercise, Horton said.

On Thursday night, the final night on campus, Assistant Professor of Physics Sandra Liss took the burgeoning scientists to Radford University's Selu Observatory for telescope night. "The weather didn't fully cooperate; it was hazy," Liss said, "but they got to see and control the telescope and dome."

The camp was "really an eye-opening opportunity," said participant Llera Terry. "I've learned a lot about building radios and biology and black holes," she

said Friday morning, as one of the week's most anticipated activities was blasting off behind her: the rocket launches.

During the week, the young women built their own rockets from kits, and on the last day of camp, they placed their creations one-by-one onto a launch pad. Radford Physics Professor Rhett Herman assisted with the pre-launch

prep, but the young women took it up themselves to help one another.

When the rockers were ready, the campers counted down 5-4-3-2-1. Ignition and lift off!

The rockets zipped high above campus, and after about five seconds, the launchers below could hear a popping sound as parachutes and streamers emerged from the rockets.



Students learn how to operate a drone.



RADFORD UNIVERSITY PHOTOS

A rocket prepares to take off while students stand nearby watching the launch.

*Chad Osborne
Radford University*

Cheers to Tony Wolf: The wine grape expert officially retires

Like a fine Virginia wine, Tony Wolf’s career can be described as well-balanced, vibrant, and robust.

Over the past three decades, the Virginia Tech professor has earned the respect of wine aficionados and researchers as well as the reputation as the “go-to grape guy.” Earlier this year, Wolf was named one of Wine Industry Advisor’s “most inspiring people” for his leadership, innovation, and inspiration in the industry.

What was once a crawling industry of just six wineries in 1980, Virginia’s wine-growing industry is now estimated at \$1.73 billion. More than 300 wineries exist throughout the state today, thanks in part to Wolf’s influence.

A dedicated educator and leader, Wolf has touched the lives — and palates — of wine lovers across the globe. Closer to home, he has made a lasting impression on his

students and colleagues in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the Alson H. Smith Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Wolf retired from 36 years of full-time service to the university earlier this year. He has worked part-time for the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station for the past five months, ending Aug. 24.

Reflecting on his full-bodied career, he rarely references personal accomplishments. Instead, he focuses on those who have inspired him, those who have guided him, and those who have so often called upon him to guide Virginia’s wine-growing industry into the future.

“As I look back over my career, maybe some of the most gratifying aspects of my job have been the relationships I’ve established with stakeholders — with friends, I mean,” Wolf said.

The feeling is mutual,

agree his friends, many of whom shared “Tony testimonials” in a wine publication when they learned of his retirement earlier this year.

“Undoubtedly, had Tony chosen another region, had the cards fallen some other way and Virginia was left without Tony Wolf, we would be 15 or 20 years behind where we are now, maybe more,” wrote Nate Walsh of Walsh Family Wine in Grape Press, the quarterly publication of the Virginia Vineyards Association.

“Thanks in good measure to Tony, we are now able to grow world-class grapes,” wrote Bill Tonkins of Veritas Vineyards and Winery.

“Tony taught us all to be better at what we do,” wrote Chris Hill, a vineyard consultant and longtime friend of Wolf’s. “He has been our fearless leader, and dang, we will miss him.”

By Mary Hardbarger



Viticulturist Tony Wolf has served at Virginia Tech for 36 years, most recently as the director of the Alson H. Smith Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Virginia Tech photo

VDOT ROAD WATCH

The following is a list of forecasted highway projects that may impact traffic traveling in the 12-county Salem Transportation District this week. Work schedules and construction project timelines are always subject to change and weather dependent. The Salem District covers Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski and Roanoke counties.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

ROUTE 615 CULVERT REPLACEMENT – Route 615 (Pilot Road) is undergoing a culvert replacement located at the intersection of Pilot Road and Old Pike Road, across from the Pilot Post Office. Lane closures on Route

615 maintained by utilizing temporary traffic signals are in place through August 2022. Flagging operations may be in place. Route 615 will be limited to one 10 foot lane. Expected completion is October 2022.

(NEW 7-22-22) * PATTERSON DRIVE BRIDGE WORK IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO DETOUR TRAFFIC NEAR ROANOKE COUNTY LINE – Through Sept. 2, Route 669 (Patterson Drive) will be closed to through traffic due to work on the bridge over Bottom Creek. The bridge is located about 0.1 mile west of the Roanoke County line near Route 669’s intersection with Route 637 (Bottom Creek Lane). Traffic can detour around the closure using Route 607 (Bottom Creek Road) and Route 637 (Bottom Creek Lane). Electronic message boards will be in place to alert drivers to the upcoming bridge closure.

ROUTE 114 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION - Road improvements on Route 114 (Peppers Ferry Road) for the construction of a new entrance to Belview Elementary School are underway. Motorists should expect daily lane closures controlled by flagging forces. Work is expected to last through August 2022.

INTERSTATE 81
INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set

to begin. Continuing through the summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before a barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. The Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158

in Botetourt County is currently closed until Sept. 2, 2022. Signage indicating the closure has been posted in the rest area. During the closure, a temporary concrete barrier wall will be installed in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot will be closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. Work is expected to be completed in early fall 2022.

REST AREA OPTIONS: While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. In addition, the Troutville Weigh Station, located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149, will have portable toilets, and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles.

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143 – A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions between Exit 141 to Exit 143 has been underway. All lanes now open and will remain open through winter with periodic lane closures at night as needed. The final surface paving and markings for northbound is underway this summer during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date

of the project is summer 2022.

INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD –On Route 11 (Williamson Road) drivers can expect intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above might be required, and will be in place utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. The project is expected to be complete at the fall 2022.

LANE CLOSURES:

o A left lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Monday at 7 a.m. through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

o A right lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Thursday at 7 a.m. through Saturday at 7 p.m.

o A left and center lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Saturday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.

o A right lane closure may be in place on Route 11 northbound between the intersections of Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue periodically.

o Nighttime left lane closures for both the northbound and southbound directions of Route 11 are possible between the intersections referenced above.

I-581 BRIDGE REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. Scheduled traffic impacts include:

o Left or right lane closures may be in place on I-581 northbound from Orange Avenue to Valley View Boulevard from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

o Left or right lane closures may be in place on I-581 from Valley View Boulevard to Orange Avenue from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

o Flagging operations may be in place on Liberty Road NW from

Lukens Street NE to Hunt Avenue NW from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

INTERSTATE 77 (CARROLL COUNTY) I-77 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 77 between mile marker 24 and 0. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

ROANOKE CITY 13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2238 HOUSTON MINES ROAD, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 21, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$95,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 0306397. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on September 12, 2022, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING, LYING AND BEING IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF STATE ROUTE 647, CORNER TO THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT L. GODSEY (DEED BOOK 324, PAGE 653); THENCE N. 45 DEGREES 18' 02& E. 250.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 37 DEGREES, 57', 58& W. 191.22 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 37 DEGREES 38' 06 W. 45.31 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 46 DEGREES 41' 45& W. 210.24 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF STATE ROUTE 647; THENCE WITH THE SAID MARGIN OF ROUTE 647 ALONG THE ARC OF A CIRCLE TO THE RIGHT WHOSE RADIUS IS 859.91 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD IS S. 29 DEGREES, 34' 29& E. 33.60 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 33.61 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF ROUTE 647 THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSE AND DISTANCE: S. 28 DEGREES 27' 15& E. 201.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CIRCLE TO THE LEFT WHOSE RADIUS IS 210.47 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD IS S. 30 DEGREES 27' 24& E. 14.71 FEET, AND ARC DISTANCE 14.71 FEET TO A POINT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.259 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY BY CHARLES R. MCMURRY, CLS, DATED JANUARY 25, 1990, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 370, AT PAGE 123. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A

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bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-314471-3.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. CL21-610
BOTETOURT COUNTY Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. Wilmington Savings Fund FSB, et al vs. Andrew L. Lawson, et al
The subject of this suit is to: rescind the September 16, 2020 foreclosure sale of 47 Garfield Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. It is ORDERED that: Any/All Heirs of BILAL NAEEM BOMANI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 6, 2022. Signed: TOMMY L. MOORE, Clerk. 7/19/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Electric & Power Company (VMRC #2022-1365) has applied for a permit from Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install one fiber optics cable to existing overhead transmission poles and within an existing right-of-way, a minimum 41 feet above a 346-foot-wide section of the James River and a minimum 17 feet above 11 sections of North Creek and Jennings Creek as part of the Grid Transformation Telecommunication Program Project near Arcadia, in Botetourt County. Send Comments/ inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651 or jp.permits@mrc.virginia.gov v.

Public Notice Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Botetourt County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 17, 2022 to September 16, 2022
PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shenandoah Baptist Church; PO Box 7010, Roanoke, VA 24019; VA0075451 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Camp Eagle Sewage Treatment Plant (STP); 458 Camp Eagle Road, Fincastle, VA 24090
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shenandoah Baptist Church

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has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Camp Eagle STP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from seasonal and non-season residential domestic activities at a rate of 0.0025 million gallons-per-day into a water body. Septage from the treatment process is hauled by contractor to the Southwestern Virginia Regional Wastewater Pollution Control Plant for further treatment. The facility proposes to release the treated wastewaters into Borden Creek in Botetourt County in the James River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: organic matter, chemical properties, solids and bacteria. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit reissuance by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Susan Edwards; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem VA 24153; 540-795-9749; E-mail: Susan.Edwards@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003213-22-00
RADFORD Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED. The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Zyan Imahan Mildred Parris, a minor. It is ORDERED that DANTE LARRELL HAYES appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before 09/27/2022 at 9:00 AM.

July 29, 2022
Sally Davis, Clerk

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RADFORD Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED. The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 16, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia,

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VA code § 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104
Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Case No. CL22001234-00
Arlecia McBride Johnson and Olivia Adeline Isabel Johnson v. Jonathan Arnold Johnson. The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor. It is ORDERED that Jonathan Arnold Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before October 2, 2022

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY Case No. CL22-1 082

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, A Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ELIZABETH MORGAN, ET AL. Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 525-A 16
Account No. 01 3074
All of that certain lot of land, lying near the wester limits, of Christiansburg in Montgomery County Virginia and bounded as follows: Beginning at the line of the Lee Highway at the corner of land owned or formerly owned by William Garnard and running thence; with said Garnard line S. 9° E. 200 feet to a stake; thence two new lines S. 88 1/2° W. 49 feet to the line of a 12 foot alley with same N. 9 1/2° W. 200 feet to the line of said Highway; thence with the line thereof N. 88 1/2° E. 50 Feet to the beginning containing nearly one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more Or less. And being the same real property conveyed to Elizabeth Morgan and John McWeller Morgan from Maggie Morgan and Jack Morgan by Deed dated and recorded on July 3, 1928 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Montgomery County, Virginia in Deed Book 88, Page 410. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described. APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Elizabeth Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; John McWeller Morgan aka John Maxwell Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; William Henry Hull, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Moss Brown Hull, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Betty J. Hull Harry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 16, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia,

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and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 9th day of August, 2022. Signed Robert M.D. Turk, Judge. I asked for this: John A. Rife, Esq (VSB No. 45805)

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RADFORD SPORTS

Tech basketball player honors mother in 5K

At 7-1, Patrick Wessler towers over a lot of people. Saturday, he just wanted to be one of the 50 participants at the Seventh annual Finish the Fight 5K on the Huckleberry Trail.

Wessler was there to support his mother, Colleen, who had battled breast cancer.

Wessler is a freshman on the Virginia Tech basketball team and is originally from Matthews, North Carolina.

Colleen Wessler was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2014 and had a double mastectomy. She underwent five months of chemo treatments and is now in remission.

"I have always tried to give back, and it was special to run today with Patrick and his sister," Colleen said.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women. The American Cancer Society says about 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 13%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetimes.

Patrick was only 10 years old

when he saw his mother begin her battle with cancer. Now, he said, it was important to run with her in the local race while supporting others going through something similar.

"It was important for me to be here today," he said.

Patrick served as the grand marshal

for the 5K race and then ran himself, winning his age group.

The event was started by Christiansburg's Jennifer Rush, whose mother died of cancer.

All proceeds benefit this year's recipients, Jackie Haynes and Regina Clark.



PHOTO BY MARTY GORDON

Virginia Tech basketball player Patrick Wessler (left) joined his mother, Colleen, (middle) and his sister, Gianna, (right) in participating in a 5K race on Saturday that honors individuals battling breast cancer and other similar ailments.

Finish the 5K results.

5K run
First, Colby Burcham, 18:20.46; 2) Derek Scheidt; 3) Ryan Hanrick; 4) Cody Rush; 5) Isaac Nield; 6) Grace Boone; 7) Clint Gault; 8) David Whitfield; 9) Zoie Williams; 10) Esra Nield; 11) David Kennedy; 12) Ethan Mills; 13) Jeremy Beckner; 14) Whitney Kirtner; 15) Robert McKeown; 16) Derek Specht; 17) Kyle Neild; 18) Kelsey Frey; 19) David Adkins; 20) Danielle Williams; 21) Patrick Wessler; 22) Annalise Howard; 23) Nathan Desper; 24) Shawn Christian; 25) Connie Adkins; 26) Chitra Ranaganathan; 27) Hope Velickovic; 28) Leah Hill; 29) Jennifer Rezac; 30) Gianna Wessler; 31) Brittany

Lester; 32) Coleen Wessler; 33) Josh Martin; 34) Kelsey Lester; 35) Jackson Rush; 36) Tiffany Rush; 37) Phil Mia; 38) Jennifer Spencer; 39) Morgan Wills; 40) Jennifer Finney Goad.

Finish the 5K Walk
First, Cheryl Cox, 43:23.14; 2) Terri Pecora; 3) Kevin Hosey; 4) Tim Miles; 5) Gwen Million; 6) Linda Merriman; 7) Aundrea Willis; 8) Jordan Haislip; 9) Jennifer Cart; 10) William Bell; 11) Eva Reynolds; 12) Kim Link; 13) Jordan Link; 14) Vanessa Williams; 15) Larissa Reynolds; 16) Cindy Campbell; 17) Tabitha Campbell; 18) Debbie Burdette; 19) Robin Deulio; 20) Kate Turner; 21) Morgan Fenton.

Hokie Fan Day



Families from throughout the state were given a chance on Sunday to show their Hokie spirit during the football program's annual Fan Day.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF VT ATHLETICS

Youngsters got a chance on Sunday to meet Virginia Tech cheerleaders and football players.

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turn turn to a more smooth surface.

ROANOKE COUNTY

ROUTE 311 AND ROUTE 419 ROUNDABOUT AT HANGING ROCK - A road project to replace the signalized intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 in Roanoke County at Hanging Rock with a roundabout underway. During the remaining construction, lane closures may be in place. Drivers should expect the following:

Through November: The new roundabout is now open to traffic. Drivers should still expect nighttime lane closures with flaggers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday around the roundabout for final paving, pavement marking and sign installation.

ROUTE 419 TURN LANE EXTENSION AT COLONIAL AVENUE - Nighttime road work to lengthen the left turn lane from Route 419 onto Colonial Avenue in Roanoke County is underway. Drivers should expect nighttime lane closures, Sunday night through Friday morning between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., in both directions of Route 419 at Colonial Avenue. In addition, there may be daytime lane closures on Route 419 for paving outside of peak travel times.

ROUTE 628 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - Route 628 (Greenridge Road) is undergoing a culvert replacement located .25 miles east of the road's entrance from Route 780 (Cove Road). Lane closures on Route 628 maintained by utilizing temporary traffic signals will be in place through August 2022. Expected completion is October 2022.

ROUTE 760 (DIUGUIDS LANE) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & DETOUR - A project to replace the Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) bridge over the Roanoke River is underway with preliminary work. The bridge is located at the Salem city limits near Route 760's intersection with Route 639 (West Riverside Drive). Typical work hours are expected to be Monday through Saturday during daytime hours with occasional work on Sunday. Flagging operations may be in place periodically and occasional night work is possible. Drivers can expect short-term lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic on West Riverside Drive periodically. Access to Green Hill Park, private entrances and businesses will be maintained at all times. Completion is expected in the winter of 2022.

Flagging operations will be in place through the end of September,

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on southbound Diuguids Lane as well as the intersection of Harborwood Road/W Riverside Drive. A right lane closure northbound may also be in place, Monday through Friday.

BEDFORD COUNTY

ROUTE 805 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - Effective August 23 at 8 a.m., a section of Route 805 (Stone Mountain Road) will be closed for repair of a substructure and install a concrete slab span. This closure will be located 0.65 mile south of Route 743 (Bold Branch Road) and 0.50 of a mile north of Route 737 (Ayers Road). The road is scheduled to be open on September 23 at 4 p.m.

ROUTE 221 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS - A project to improve safety and operations at three signalized intersections is underway. Two intersections are on Route 221 in Bedford County in the Salem District and one is at Route 460 Business (Timberlake Road) and Route 622 (Waterlick Road) in Campbell County in the Lynchburg District. In Bedford County, this project will improve two adjacent signalized intersections in the Forest area on Route 221 at Route 1425 (Graves

Mill Road) and at Route 1426 (Gristmill Drive). Most work will be performed during nighttime hours, Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. - 7 a.m. the next morning. Drivers may see shoulder and lane closures during daytime hours on the weekends. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2023.

ROUTE 655 INTERSECTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - Construction to improve the intersection and shoulders on Route 655 and various locations from 0.91 mile north of the Route 653 and 655 (Goodview Road and Route 616 (Horseshoe Bend Road) to 0.038 mile north of the Route 655 (Good View Road) and Route 616 (Horseshoe Bend Road) is underway. Flagging operations at the intersection of Goodview Road and Horseshoe Bend will be in place during the week and work hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The expected completion date is the end of September 2022.

ROUTE 623 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - A section of Route 623 (Turkey Foot Road) in Campbell County on the Bedford County line is closed to replace a culvert which carries Buffalo Creek. This structure is located .18 mile north of Route 460 and 0.68 mile south of the Bedford/Campbell County

line. There will be signage for a detour. The road has now been rescheduled to open Sept. 9, 2022, due to recent flooding on the project, additional bedrock removal, and utility work.

ROUTE 619 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - A project to replace a culvert on Route 619 is underway. Route 619 will be reduced to one lane with a temporary signal controlling traffic from Route 1460 to Route 839. Expected completion of the project is the end of September 2022.

ROUTE 715 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - A bridge replacement project over Norfolk Southern Railroad has closed Route 715 (Lowry Road). The bridge is located 0.085 mile south of Norfolk Southern Railroad to 0.048 mile north of Norfolk Southern Railroad on Route 715. Message boards will alert drivers. This replacement will change the current single lane steel and wooden bridge to a two-lane concrete bridge. A detour will be in place. Travelers will use Route 671 (Timber Ridge Road) to Route 221 (Forrest Road). The detour will remain in place until project completion which is scheduled for Fall 2022.

SURFACE TREATMENT OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment operations on various routes. Lane

closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. The road surface may be rough for several weeks after surface treatment is applied. Once it packs down the road surface will be brushed and return to a more smooth surface.

ROUTE 122 UTILITY WORK - MMI will be installing fiber optic along 122 from the Franklin County line to the Town of Bedford line and Route 460 eastbound from the Town of Bedford to Alum Springs Road. This work will be ongoing. Motorists should expect shoulder or lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent slow rolls will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes.

ROUTE 619 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - Crews are replacing a culvert on Route 619 with a road closure in place. The closure is being operated by temporary signals through August 26, not to exceed 90 days. A flagging operation will be used as needed on Route 619 from Route 1460 to Route 839 during the hours of 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Expected completion is the end of September 2022.

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BOTETOURT COUNTY
ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street will be closed, and drivers should expect lane closures with flagging operations. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers.
ROUTE 817 (OLD RAIL ROAD) BRIDGE WORK - Old Rail Road in Oriskany is closed for repairs to the bridge over Craig’s Creek, the historic McCallister Truss Bridge. The bridge is located 0.60 miles from Route 704 (Branchwater Road) and 0.20 miles from Route 770 (Edlo Lane). The bridge will be closed during daytime hours, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, when the water level is low. Work on this bridge is restricted when water in the creek is high. All traffic between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. will use the Edlo Ford. Signs have been posted to alert drivers. Estimated time for completion is the fall of 2022.

CARROLL COUNTY
ROUTE 645 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - Partial removal and demolition of the existing culvert on Route 645 (Stone Mountain Road) is underway. The road will be closed for removal of existing culvert and installation of a new box culvert. A detour will be in place at the intersections of Route 645 and Route 618 and Route 645 and Route 638. Estimated completion is April 2023.
ROUTE 58 WESTBOUND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - Work has begun to replace the bridge on Route 58 westbound over Crooked Creek near the Woodlawn area. The bridge is located between the intersections with Route 822 (Fieldview Road) and Route 887 (Glendale Road). Initially, the project will focus on constructing crossovers between the above-mentioned intersections with intermittent and temporary single lane closures in place. These crossovers are temporary during the bridge replacement with single lanes in each direction until the end of the project. Once the crossovers are complete, Route 58 westbound will be temporarily detoured through the left lane of Route 58 eastbound, limiting travel in each direction to a single lane. A right lane closure will be in place traveling westbound and a left lane closure traveling eastbound. The project is scheduled to be completed in December 2022.
TRAFFIC SHIFT - A traffic shift is in place reducing both directions to one lane near Glendale Drive. It will be in place for approximately 12 months or until fall 2022. All eastbound traffic will use the existing right eastbound lane. All westbound traffic will be shifted to the existing left eastbound lane.
Right lane closures may be in place on Route 58 eastbound between Route 822 (Fieldview Road) and Route 887 (Glendale Road).

CRAIG COUNTY
ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK - Temporary signals

began controlling traffic across the bridge are in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the northbound side of the bridge and once completed, work will switch to the southbound side. In addition, a section of Route 646 (Allen Street) between Route 650 and Route 311 will be closed during construction and a signed detour will be in place. All traffic will be detoured to Marshall Street and Kanawha Street to access either 311 or the homes located off Allen Street. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone with a width restriction of 9 feet. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra travel time through the work zone. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2022.

FLOYD COUNTY
ROUTE 728 BRIDGE WORK CLOSURE - A section of Route 728 (Reedville Road) is closed for bridge work on the bridge over West Fork Little River. This closure is located 0.4 mile from Route 729 and 0.8 mile from Route 743. The road is scheduled to be completed on August 19.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
ROUTE 865 RURAL RUSTIC PROJECT - Route 865 (Timberline Road) construction is underway for a rural rustic project which begins at 0.24 mile west of Route 781 to 0.38 mile north of Route 781. Drivers can expect intermittent flagging as needed. The scheduled completion date is October 13, 2022.
ROUTE 834 AND 670 ROUNDABOUT PROJECT - The roundabout project at Route 834 (Brooks Mill Road) and Route 670 (Burnt Chimney Road) is underway. Flaggers will be controlling traffic around the intersection of Route 670 (Burnt Chimney Road) and Route 834 (Brooks Mill Road) on weekdays during the spring and summer months. The speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone. Drivers should expect traffic shifts and new traffic patterns throughout the duration of the project as turn lanes and portions of the new roundabout are being constructed. The new roundabout with lighting is anticipated to open to traffic in fall 2022. Overall project is expected to be completed in early 2023.

GILES COUNTY
ROUTE 673 ROAD WIDENING AND RESURFACING - The widening, stabilizing, and resurfacing of Route 673 (Penvir Road) is underway. Work begins at the intersection with Route 61 (Wolf Creek Highway) through 1.2 miles south of the intersection. Drivers can expect intermittent single lane closures controlled by flagging operations. Expected completion is September 2022.

HENRY COUNTY
ROUTE 220 BUSINESS NORTHBOUND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER REED CREEK - The Route 220 Business northbound

bridge over Reed Creek is scheduled for a replacement beginning the end of August or first part of September. It is located on Route 220 Business over Reed Creek approximately 0.4 miles east of the Route 220 and Route 220 Business intersection. The bridge work will require the northbound bridge being restricted to one lane of travel across the bridge throughout the duration of the project. The bridge will have a width restriction in place of 13’ 6”. Message boards will be in place to alert drivers. Expected completion date is September 2024.
ROUTE 220 SOUTH RIDGEWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - Construction is underway for safety improvements on Route 220 South from VA/NC State line to Route 688 at mile marker 3.06. There will be a left lane closure in place until the work is complete. Completion is expected in October 2022.

PATRICK COUNTY
ROUTE 58 LOVER’S LEAP PROJECT - Construction is underway on the Lover’s Leap area of Route 58. Current work includes clearing and grading activities on the west and east portions of the project. While traffic impacts are limited in the east section, flagging operations may be in place in the west section. While detour signs in a fluorescent pink color are in place, these do not designate a permanent or scheduled detour. The signed detour route is suitable for all traffic during incidents including tractor-trailers and other large vehicles. These signs are used for incident detours only. Message boards are in place to alert traffic and drivers should expect delays. Estimated completion date is May 2026.

BLASTING NOTICE: Blasting operations are underway on the project. Intermittent blasting will be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and continue at various locations on the project through summer of 2025. The first blasting will impact traffic in the vicinity of Dehart Botanical Gardens, approximately 1.7 miles east of the Lovers Leap Mountain overlook and Fred Clifton Park. For blasting that is close to Route 58, traffic in both directions may be blocked for approximately 15-20 minutes at a time. Drivers and residents along the Route 58 corridor should expect loud noise and allow extra travel time. Electronic message boards will be used to inform drivers of scheduled blasting that will impact traffic.

PULASKI COUNTY
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