



Upcoming Construction

VPRA, in coordination with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the National Park Service (NPS), will close one right lane on Maine Avenue SW Eastbound between Ohio Drive SW and the ramp to I-395 Northbound to support construction activities. **Construction activity is scheduled to begin on February 18, 2025 (weather permitting) and will continue through February 20, 2025.**

Crews will work from **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** There will be a single right lane closure on Maine Avenue SW eastbound and a closure of the pedestrian bridge over Maine Avenue SW, which connects the Wharf to The Portals office buildings and the Salamander Washington DC hotel.

Posted signage and detours will be provided to assist motorists and pedestrians as they travel through the area. This work will not impact parking.



To ensure the safety of our crews, motorists and pedestrians are asked to stay clear of work zones and follow posted signage and detours.

The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) is an independent authority established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2020 to promote, sustain, and expand passenger and commuter rail services.

Our mission is to provide integrated, affordable, and convenient rail travel options for all. As part of our commitment to improving rail infrastructure, we are completing early construction activities for the Long Bridge Project. This project will add a new two-track railroad bridge alongside the existing Long Bridge across the Potomac River, increasing rail capacity and alleviating a significant bottleneck for Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express. The 1.8-mile project includes five new rail bridges and two new pedestrian/bicycle bridges.