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**YORK COUNTY** – As of Thursday, Jan. 23, contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have temporarily extended the existing closure on Penniman Road from Alexander Lee Parkway to Cheeseman Road, as construction continues on the Penniman Road Roadway Improvement Project in York County. The full closure, now spanning from William Carter Road to Cheeseman Road, is estimated to be in place for approximately two weeks. Additionally, a closure is in place during this period on Cheeseman Road, between Penniman Road and Spiers Lane.

During this closure, motorists on Cheeseman Road will be detoured to Spiers Lane and Starkey Place to access Penniman Road.

Once work is complete for these temporary closures, Cheeseman Road and Penniman Road between Alexander Lee Parkway and William Carter Road will reopen, and the previous long-term closure on Penniman Road will return to its previous closure limits between William Carter Road and Alexander Lee Parkway. The closure is estimated to remain in place through spring 2025.

For the long-term closure on Penniman Road, signed detours are in place directing motorists to use Government Road, Route 199 (Humelsine Parkway), and Water Country Parkway to access Alexander Lee Parkway and Penniman Road.

Access to all private property will be maintained.

The \$3.8 million construction contract to widen the lanes on Penniman Road and reconfigure the intersection with Government Road was awarded to Henry S. Branscome, Inc. in December 2023. Construction is estimated to be complete as early as late summer 2025. All work is weather- and schedule-dependent; therefore, this schedule is subject to change.

For additional information on the project, visit the project webpage at <https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/projects/hampton-roads-district/route-641-penniman-road-roadway-improvements-project/>.



*Detour map from Cheeseman Road to Spiers Lane to Starkey Place*

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