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ROUTE 301 (SKIPPERS ROAD) BRIDGE CLOSED FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS
Crews are working to setup temporary structures to allow for alternating one-way traffic beginning this evening.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY - The approach roadway and bridge on Route 301 (Skippers Road) over Fountains Creek in Greensville County remain closed today in both directions, as a result of significant damage done to the bridge by a vehicle crash on the evening of Dec. 24. Bridge inspectors and maintenance crews with Virginia Department of Transportation have been working through the weekend to coordinate and expedite emergency repairs to the bridge.

The two-lane bridge located on Route 301, in the vicinity of Route 618 (Milestown Road), had 80 feet of damage to the bridge's retaining concrete barrier that protects vehicles from the water below. This damage, resulting from a vehicle crash, required VDOT to close the road and implement a detour for all traffic to ensure motorist safety.

VDOT crews are working today to erect temporary parapets (retaining walls) to allow one-way vehicular traffic on the bridge while full repairs are completed. During this time, motorists will encounter automated signal control systems that will guide alternating one-way traffic across the span.

VDOT maintenance crews estimate full repairs to the bridge will be complete by the end of January, if not earlier based on favorable weather conditions.

Photo 1: Damage during the vehicle crash collapsed and pushed the bridge's outer retaining barriers on the northbound side off the bridge.

Photo 2: Bridge crews work to install temporary retaining walls to allow for one-way traffic while repairs are completed.

Photo 3: Crews installing temporary automated control systems that will guide one-way traffic across the bridge.

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