



Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

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Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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Temporary Closure of Commerce Road Bridge over Goodes Creek ~ The bridge will be closed until further notice ~

RICHMOND, VA – An inspection of the Commerce Road Bridge over Goodes Creek yesterday revealed additional deterioration of the bridge. The department is looking for a solution to allow the bridge to temporarily reopen before the bridge replacement starts in late summer 2022. Detours are in place. Southbound motorists can travel from Bellemeade Road to Richmond Highway to Bells Road and motorists travelling northbound should use Bells Road to Richmond Highway to Bellemeade Road.

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 195 currently accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; grass cutting; graffiti removal; parking enforcement; urban forestry; street signs; traffic signals and pavement markings and civil engineering. In addition, DPW maintains upkeep on most city buildings; issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way; manages the RVA Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, [click here](#) or call 3-1-1.