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## **ROADWAY WIDENING PROJECT BEGINS ON ROUTE 171 (VICTORY A BOULEVARD) IN YORK COUNTY**

*Construction to widen portions of Route 171 between Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Route 134 (Hampton Highway) to help ease traffic congestion*

**YORK COUNTY** — This month, contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) began a project to increase capacity, ease congestion and improve traffic operations on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) in York County.

The project will widen Route 171 from five to six lanes between Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Route 134 (Hampton Highway) allowing more cars to pass through the roadway and help alleviate traffic delays from congestion.

The project includes adding a third eastbound lane on Route 171 between Route 17 and Route 134, along with a second left-turn lane from Route 171 east to Route 134 north. The existing eastbound lanes will be milled and repaved. Additionally, crews will install vehicle detection technology at intersections to better manage the flow of traffic and a new storm sewer system to improve drainage along Route 171.

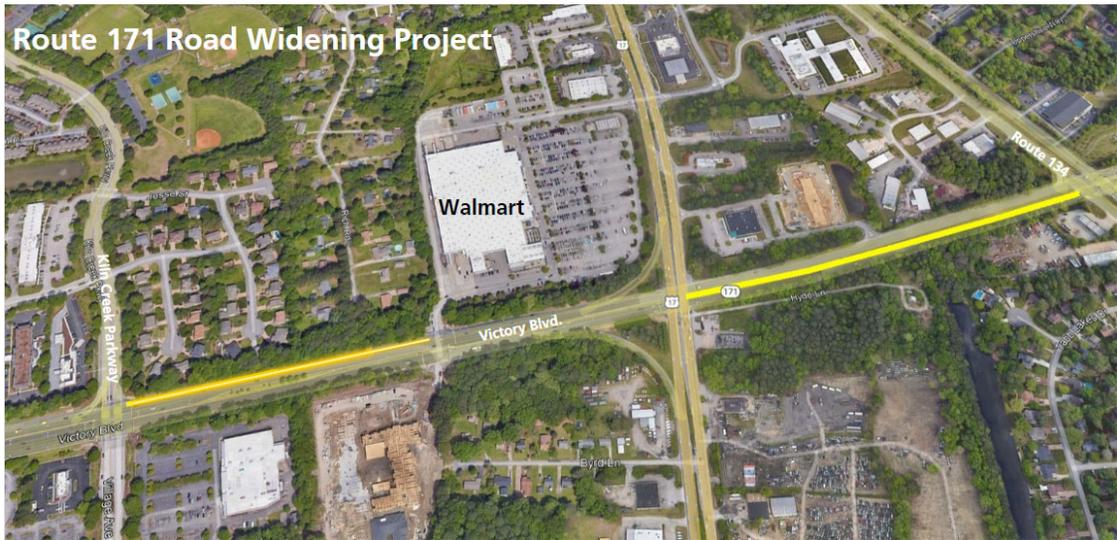
This project also includes extending the westbound right-turn lane on Route 171 at A Kiln Creek Parkway to connect to the existing acceleration lane at the Walmart Supercenter entrance. This will create a fourth full-length westbound travel lane on Route 171, designed to improve safety for motorists heading toward the Kiln Creek community or the Interstate 64.

In Feb. 2025, the \$4.6 million construction contract was awarded to Curtis Contracting, Inc. The project is expected to be completed as early as spring 2026. All work is weather- and schedule-dependent; therefore, this schedule is subject to change.

During construction, motorists should expect single-lane and turn-lane closures. VDOT will work to minimize impacts and mitigate traffic issues as much as possible. Access

will be maintained for local businesses and residences.

For more information on this project and to sign up for the project email list, visit: <https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/projects/hampton-roads-district/route-171-victory-boulevard-widening/>



*Route 171 Road Widening Project underway in York County*

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