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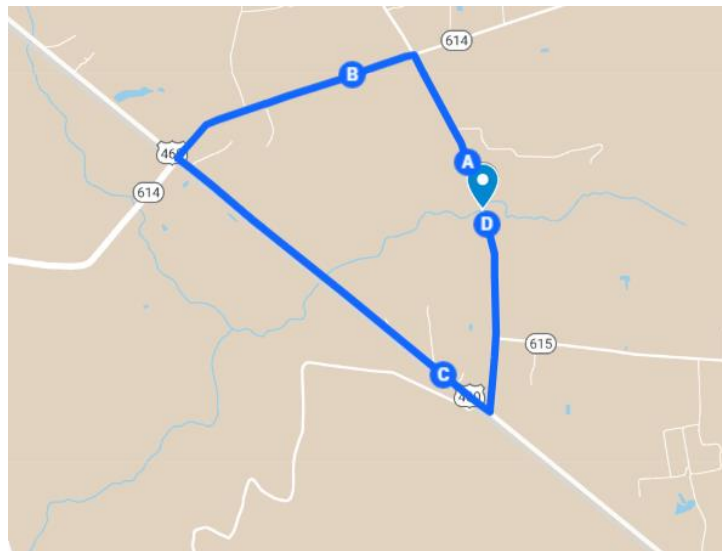
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WORK TO BEGIN ON ROUTE 615 BRIDGE IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Detour in place beginning Aug. 27

SUSSEX COUNTY – Crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation will soon close a portion of Route 615/George Town Road for bridge work.

The closure, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Aug. 27, will allow crews to replace the bridge's superstructure, a key component of the bridge that helps to support the bridge deck.



A signed detour will be in place, directing drivers from George Town Road (heading north to south) to:

- Follow Route 614/Walnut Hill Road;
- Turn left onto Route 460/General Mahone Highway; and
- Turn left onto George Town Road to end the detour.

Drivers traveling from south to north will reverse the detour.

The bridge, spanning Coppahaunk Swamp, was built in 1974. Completion of the bridge work is expected in early October.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app, or 511-integrated Waze app.
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
- Follow @511HamptonRoads and @VaDOTHr on Twitter.

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