



# Airport Connector Update

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## Advisory: Airport Connector construction

**What:** Lane closures and potential delays on Pocahontas 895 this week due to major construction activity; drivers encouraged to plan ahead and use caution.

**Duration:** Wednesday, April 28, and Thursday, April 29, 2010, from approximately 11 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**Details:** Drivers traveling westbound on Pocahontas 895 between I-295 and Laburnum Avenue can expect two lanes to be reduced to one lane in some areas. Periodically, drivers may experience delays of up to 15 minutes as crews lift and secure large concrete beams to construct a bridge that will connect Pocahontas 895 to Richmond International Airport.

**Where:** Westbound Pocahontas 895 approximately two miles west of Interstate 295.

**Safety:** Drivers are encouraged to use caution and avoid distractions while driving through the construction zone.

**About the Airport Connector:** The 1.6-mile Airport Connector will link Pocahontas 895 to Charles City Road and Airport Drive to lead directly into the heart of Richmond International Airport. The new road will allow future airport travelers to bypass four sets of traffic lights and a rail crossing and is expected to save up to 10 minutes on their trip. American Infrastructure is the design-build contractor for the project, which is expected to be complete by March 2011.

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