



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Hillside Road Area Residents:

*This update is being sent to you on behalf of Supervisor Pat Herrity in response to your request to keep you up to speed on the progress being made to fix the wash out on Hillside Road.*

**Signal Timing:** Last week, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) modified the traffic signals in the area to accommodate the additional left turns being made onto southbound Rolling Road from Old Keene Mill Road and onto Hillside Road from southbound Rolling Road. Based on feedback my office has received, these changes have successfully helped alleviate the problems caused by cars filling up and overflowing the turn lanes by allowing more green time for cars at these intersections.

**Permanent Repairs:** I confirmed with VDOT this afternoon that the contractor performing the work, Lane Construction Corp., will begin mobilizing to the site on Monday 9/26. The large crane needed to remove and reset the south span of the pedestrian bridge should be onsite by Tuesday 9/27. You have probably seen the utility crews (water, electric, gas, and communications) that have been working onsite all this week to relocate their facilities to clear the work zone. VDOT staff has continued to proactively work with both Fairfax County and the Fairfax County Park Authority to resolve construction issues. At this point in time, VDOT anticipates that the actual work will take about 10 – 12 weeks, with delivery times, concrete curing for bridge abutment(s), possible weather delays, etc. This is a very rough estimate—it could take more or less time for work to be completed.

**Safety:** As stated in my previous updates, I cannot stress enough how unsafe the site is as the bridge abutments are damaged and unstable as are the surrounding damaged road sections. The rain falling today and predicted over this weekend will not help improve the situation. If you see anyone in this area, please contact the police non-emergency number at 703-691-2131. They have been very responsive to calls received about this and have been monitoring the area; however, they cannot be there at all times.

I will continue to send updates as I receive additional information. I will also continue to post them on my website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield> . Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and feel free to share this information with your neighbors.

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