

**Route 637 (Hustle Road)**  
**Culvert Replacement**  
**Essex County**  
**Notice of Willingness**  
**<https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/HustleRd>**

**Find out** about a proposed plan to replace a culvert on Route 637 (Hustle Road) over Blackwater Swamp in Essex County.

The proposed project will replace the existing culvert with a concrete box culvert, replace the riprap and upgrade guardrails. The proposed work will close the road with nearly a 3.5-mile detour for approximately four months.

**Review** the project information online at the project page at [www.vdot.virginia.gov/HustleRd](https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/HustleRd) or at the VDOT Saluda Residency office located at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149, 804-758-2321, or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions. The National Environmental Policy Act documentation will be in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to the attention of Elyas Jalalzai, VDOT Project Manager, at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. The request must be postmarked on or prior to **January 22, 2026**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be provided in the environmental documentation.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager at 540-642-2179.

State Project: 0637-028-600

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FROM: 1.71 Mi. east of Route 625 TO: 1.70 Mi. west of Route 639