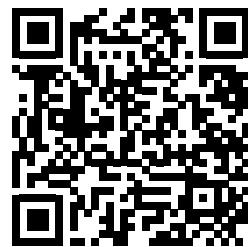


Roadway Improvements Coming to 17th Street/Virginia Beach Boulevard



A major project to replace aging infrastructure, improve connectivity and rehabilitate the streetscape along 17th Street/Virginia Beach Boulevard between Cypress and Pacific Avenues will begin in October 2025. Work is estimated to take about three and a half years. Learn more about the anticipated construction impacts by signing up to receive email updates at cloud.mc.VirginiaBeach.gov/17thStreetVBBld or scan the QR code.



What's being done?

- Replacing aged water and sewer pipes
- Widening traffic lanes
- Improving stormwater drainage
- Adding bike lanes
- Adding trees
- Widening sidewalks
- Undergrounding power lines
- Upgrading accessibility
- Adding new traffic and pedestrian signals
- Improving crosswalks
- Adding new LED streetlights
- Adding Police cameras
- Adding ViBe District identifiers

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Tentative Timeline

Durations and timeframes listed are estimates and subject to change based on weather and/or unforeseen conditions encountered during the course of construction.

Construction Phase	Description	Anticipated Duration	Closures	Estimated Timeframe
Phase 1	Underground water and sewer improvements	6 months	1 block and 1 intersection at a time	Oct. 2025 – May 2026
Phase 2	Electrical/communications duct bank construction, southside roadway widening, stormwater improvements and streetscape	18 months	2 lanes open & 2 lanes closed	June 2026 – Dec. 2027
Phase 3	Northside roadway widening, stormwater improvements, and streetscape	12 months	2 lanes open & 2 lanes closed	Jan. 2028 – Dec. 2028
Phase 4	Street lighting and landscaping	3 months	3 lanes open & 1 lane closed	Jan. 2028 – March 2029

Work will occur year-round, and the contractor is required to minimize total road closures, coordinate with property owners and tenants during construction, maintain safe access to businesses at all times and provide wayfinding signage for businesses around the work zone.

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