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***Deep Creek Bridge Closure – May 21***

**Corps schedules maintenance at Deep Creek Bridge**

**Chesapeake --** The Deep Creek Bridge will undergo repairs to the deck grating early Wednesday morning, May 21, 2 a.m. to approximately 5:30 a.m. The deck grating, a non-structural member of the bridge, will be welded to prevent possible damage to the bridge and vehicle tires crossing the bridge. Motorists can expect lengthy delays during this timeframe; therefore, the following alternate route is advised.

Vehicles traveling south on George Washington Highway in Deep Creek should take I-64 West to Dominion Boulevard and then South on Moses Grandy Trail back to George Washington Highway. Vehicles traveling south on Cedar Road/Moses Grandy Trail or north on George Washington Highway, and need to cross the Deep Creek Bridge, should take Dominion Boulevard to I-64 East to George Washington Highway.

In the event of inclement weather, repairs will be performed Thursday, May 22, at the same time. Repairs will not affect vessels traveling the Dismal Swamp Canal. For more information, call Joel Scussel, Operations Branch, Norfolk District, Army Corps of Engineers, at (757) 201-7642.