

## Tall Cedars Parkway Intersection at Route 50 to be Closed This Weekend

As part of the Route 50 reconstruction project, VDOT will be closing Tall Cedars Parkway between Eastgate View Drive and Route 50 starting Friday, July 11 at 9 PM, weather permitting. Route 50 will remain open to traffic, except for brief periods when equipment needs to be moved.

A detour will be in place using Poland Road, Eastgate View Drive, and Pleasant Valley Road. VDOT is hoping to have all of the weekend work done by late Saturday - so that the intersection can reopen on Sunday morning, but this remains to be seen.

The purpose of the closure is for Shirley Contracting to lay about 14 inches of pavement through the intersection. While I know that completely closing the intersection is inconvenient, it would have taken about one week to accomplish the same task if the intersection did not close.

As a reminder, the latest update on the Route 50 reconstruction project is available by clicking <u>here</u>.