

# INTERCHANGES

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## CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON THREE OF SIX INTERCHANGES

Highlighting one of the advantages of the Design/Build process, barely four (4) months after signing the Contract with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), construction was well underway toward relieving traffic congestion along the Route 28 Corridor. Currently, 3 out of the 6 interchanges on Route 28 are under construction, and include the Air & Space Parkway (Phase 2) Interchange, Route 606 – Old Ox Road Interchange, and Route 625 – Waxpool/Church Roads Interchange. In addition, design activities have commenced on the remaining 3 interchanges.

Despite extremely wet weather so far this year, significant progress is being made and is described in detail below.

As always, for current information regarding construction progress and traffic conditions, please log onto our website at [www.28freeway.com](http://www.28freeway.com).

### Interchange Updates:

#### **Route 625 (Waxpool/Church Roads)**

Construction plans for the roadwork, the Route 625 bridges over Route 28 and Broad Run, and the directional flyover bridge are complete and have been approved. Plans for the Route 625 Bridge over the W&OD Trail are currently under development. Construction of the Phase 1 widening of the existing westbound Route 625 Bridge over Broad Run was completed this August. In addition, a detour of eastbound Route 625 has been constructed and traffic was rerouted onto the new bridge in September of 2003. This has allowed crews to begin the demolition of the existing eastbound bridge. The right-of way process is steadily moving ahead and as a result, approximately two-thirds of the necessary acquisitions are at or near completion. One of these properties, the Exxon Service Station at this intersection, closed on September 2, 2003 and is being removed to make way for the new Route 625 Bridge over Route 28.

#### **Air & Space Parkway (formerly Barnsfield Road)**

Construction plans for this interchange are complete and have been approved. Construction of the Phase 1 and 2 Parkway Bridge over Route 28 has been completed. In addition, roadway activities for both Phase 1 and 2 are ongoing and include paving of the ramps and loops, constructing median barriers, and installing lighting and signage. The design of the replacement Sully Access Road is pending approval of the alignment by the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA).



*Structural steel erection for the Air & Space Parkway Bridge over Route 28*

**Interchange Updates** continued on reverse:

### Route 606 (Old Ox Road)

Construction plans are complete and have been approved. In addition, all of the land acquisition required for this interchange has been completed. Construction of the detour to relocate the intersection of Route 28 and Route 606 to the north began in August and is scheduled to be complete in October. This detour will allow the construction of the permanent interchange to commence.

### Westfields Boulevard

The construction plans and permitting activities are well underway.

### McLearen Road

A preliminary concept design of this interchange has been completed and is being reviewed by the appropriate authorities.

### Route 846 (Sterling Boulevard)

Traffic studies and preliminary conceptual design are underway.

## Current Construction Schedule:

### Air & Space Parkway – Ph. 2 (Full cloverleaf)

Started: Winter 2003  
Scheduled Completion: Spring 2004

### Route 625 (partial cloverleaf w/ flyover)

Started: Winter 2003  
Scheduled Completion: Fall 2005

### Route 606 (Full cloverleaf)

Started: Summer 2003  
Scheduled Completion: Winter 2004/2005

### Westfields Blvd. (Full cloverleaf)

Scheduled Start: Spring 2004  
Scheduled Completion: Fall 2005

### McLearen Road (Trumpet-style interchange)

Scheduled Start: Summer 2005  
Scheduled Completion: Fall 2006

### Sterling Blvd. (Full cloverleaf)

Scheduled Start: Summer 2005  
Scheduled Completion: Fall 2006

**For more information, please call 703-668-0288 or visit our website at [www.28freeway.com](http://www.28freeway.com)**

## Safety Tips:

- Buckle up! It's the Law!
- Slow down! Pay attention!
- Don't become oblivious to work zone signs when the work is long-term or widespread.
- Calm down. Work zones are not meant to inconvenience you. They're in place to improve the safety of roads for everyone.
- Pay attention to your surroundings. A work zone is the worst place to make a cellular phone call, apply makeup, shave or change a radio station.
- Be sure to leave ample braking room between you and the car in front of you.
- Don't drink and drive!
- Be alert! If you are drowsy, pull off at the next available exit.
- Remember drive safely in construction zones as you never know what is ahead of you, so please give 'em a brake!



*Westbound Route 625 Bridge over Broad Run after steel erection.*

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