

Comment from Mary Beth Roberts

Someone really needs to look at the traffic backups in and around the whole Fredericksburg area; when you mention Fburg to any out of towners -their comment is, oh wow, you live in F'burg -we hate driving through there, for we always get held up in heavy traffic and delayed, on our way up or down Rt 95 in our travels thru .. I work right off of the Rt 17N/Warrenton exit, whereas we realize work is being done currently for this exit onto Rt 95S,which causes major backups for folks working at our company, as well as Geico when they get out of work - I live right off of the Exit 126 Massaponnax, as well as a majority of our employees here-total nightmare to get to work as well as getting home - last week, it took me almost an hour to go from Exit 126 to Exit 133 in the morning commute, whereas you have to avoid Rt 95N, then Rt 1 N fills up, so you have to cut through town in Fburg around Rt 3/Butler Rd which also backs up; and almost every evening after work (anywhere from 4:30-7pm) you can count on almost a 2 mile backup in the right hand lane of Rt 95S for folks getting off of this Exit 126-I've almost been rear-ended 3 times just in the last month, because folks come barreling down that middle lane and then try to cut over to the right lane in order to exit, because they are impatient waiting in the 2 mile backup - pls someone come sit in this during the week so that you can experience it - it is deterring folks from wanting to stay at our company due to the area traffic.. I live in one of the apartment complexes on the Spotsylvania pkwy which cuts from Rt 1 to Rt 208-there is no light to get out onto the parkway, out of Abberly Apts across from CarMax, and they are getting ready to lease out brand new apts across the street (Kingson Apts), of which there is no light for them to get on to pkwy, and even when you do, they will find terrible backups getting on Rt 1N onto the Rt95N exit, that also backs up quite a ways -there are also several new apartment complexes that opened recently that add to this (Allure at Jefferson, Station On additions, Crossroad Stations)PLEASE fix the traffic issues here -it is honestly wanting me to retire and move away from here sooner rather than later!! thank you