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## Entrance Road Paving Underway at Lake Accotink Park

There is never a great time for paving a road at a popular park, but due to deterioration of the roadway and a growing number of large potholes, work is underway at Lake Accotink Park on the site's main entrance road at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield, Va. Paving of the base surface will begin on Thursday, June 30, and will be completed on Friday, July 1. During both days, the flow of traffic will be restricted to one lane for the entire day and may cause some limited backups.

The rear entrance to the park at 5660 Heming Avenue is not affected by construction. Patrons are encouraged to use this entrance, provided they are not visiting the Park Office. The marina and picnic areas are about a five minute walk on a paved pathway from the parking lot at this entrance.

“Any construction will impact our visitors, and for that we are truly sorry, but this work simply could not wait any longer,” said Planning and Development Project Management Branch Manager John Lehman. “We have worked hard to ensure this first phase is completed before this weekend’s holiday crowds arrive and feel confident that any delays will be brief.”

The Fairfax County Park Authority has hired Finley Asphalt and Sealing to reconstruct and asphalt the main entrance way serving this park. The \$350,000 project will be ongoing through the end of July. Phase II has not yet been scheduled but will include another two-day period of surface paving in the middle of the month. More information will be posted as that date is determined.

For more information contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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