



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff



Public Safety Announcement

For more information call Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia Department of Transportation needs our citizens' assistance with a significant traffic safety issue.

Repairs to roadways damaged by the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston continue, and the Sheriff's Office will continue to assist VDOT as they labor to repair those affected thoroughfares. Although a vast majority of the roadways have been successfully repaired, work continues on Bell Creek Road between Cold Harbor Rd. and Rt. 360. To safely carry on the repair work, VDOT has established a new traffic pattern along Bell Creek Road.

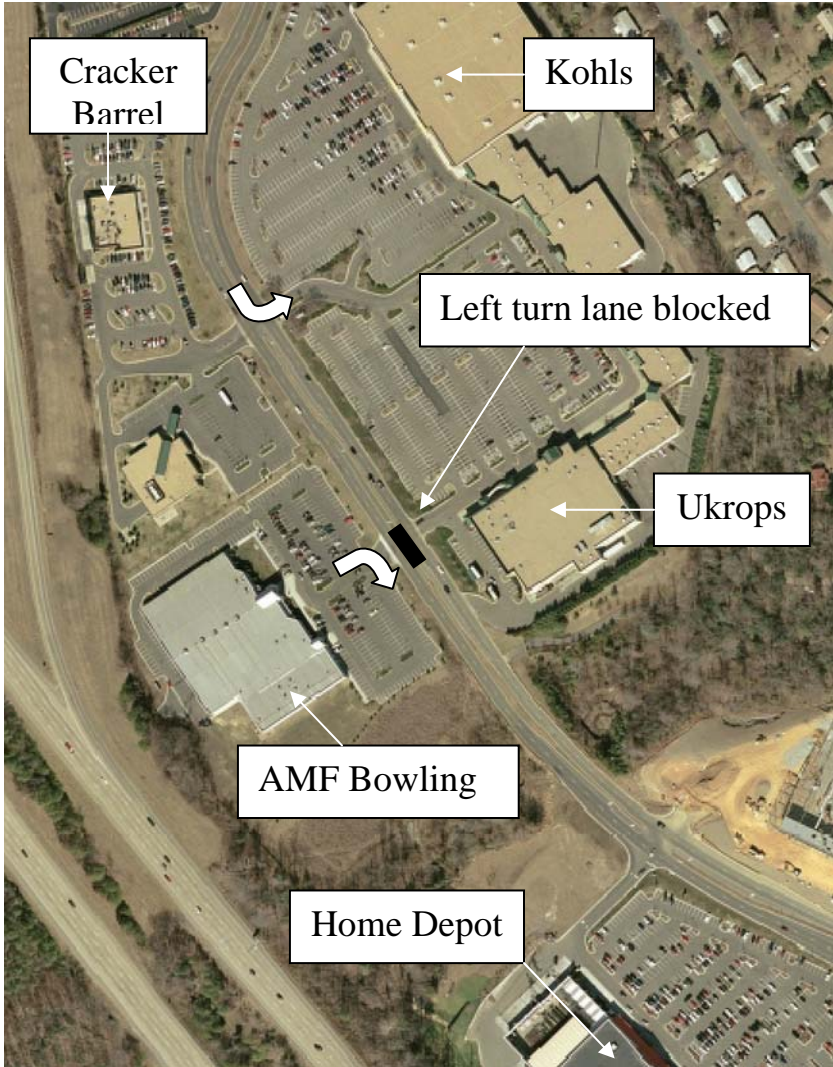
Traffic has now been opened on Bell Creek in the bottom in both directions. However, traffic is limited to two-way travel on the northbound side only. Because of this pattern, the lower left turn into the Ukrop's parking lot is now closed to ensure an efficient and safe flow of traffic on Bell Creek Rd. This pattern also limits those leaving the AMF Bowling Lanes from making the left turn onto northbound Bell Creek Rd.

To remedy this matter, please use the upper or middle entrance to the Hanover Village Shopping Center to access Ukrops, Kohls and other retail outlets. Motorists departing from the AMF Bowling Lanes will need to make a right turn onto southbound Bell Creek and then either make a u-turn onto northbound Bell Creek Rd. in the vicinity of the BJ's and Home Depot or take an alternate route via Cold Harbor Road.

We are closely monitoring this situation and working the Virginia Department of Transportation to ease the inconvenience on our citizens. We thank those drivers who have already shown extraordinary patience and request all of our motorists that travel in the area to take extra care and patience in their commutes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call on Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312.

Lt. Colonel David R. Hines
-for- Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff



Cracker Barrel

Kohls

Left turn lane blocked

Ukrops

AMF Bowling

Home Depot