



## **Early Works Activities Project Update      March 15, 2017**

### **Crews to Access Some Private Property along Project Corridor to Gather Data Beginning March 24**

Project team members will require access to some private and community-owned properties along the project corridor beginning March 24 in preparation for the I-395 Express Lanes extension. All affected homeowners and business owners will receive notices in the mail. Crews will be performing investigative tasks such as utility location, surveying and soil testing. Work will take place intermittently between March 24, 2017 and June 24, 2017.

This work needs to be conducted for the purpose of gathering data for the decision making process. While soil testing will not be performed at all affected properties, should soil borings or shovel tests be required, every effort will be made to minimize the disturbance to property owners and reduce time spent on the property. Holes will be backfilled and the team is committed to returning the surface to the same condition it was prior to any disturbances.

Should there be any need to further access property after June 24, a VDOT representative will personally contact property owners.

Construction is expected to begin this summer and scheduled to be complete by fall 2019. Construction will occur largely within VDOT's right-of-way; some work such as sound walls may require access to areas adjacent to the project corridor.