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**OVERNIGHT CLOSURES ALONG HIRST ROAD IN PURCELLVILLE FOR VDOT WORK
DRIVERS ASKED TO FOLLOW POSTED DETOUR DURING DRAINAGE REPAIR WORK**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 24, 2020 — Hirst Road between North Maple Avenue and Route 287 (Berlin Turnpike) will be closed to through traffic (weather permitting) Wednesday night, Feb. 26 and Thursday night, Feb. 27 from 9 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. the following morning for drainage repair work, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Those needing to reach properties along Hirst Road will have access. Washington & Old Dominion Trail users will not be impacted by this work.

Through traffic will be detoured via North Maple Avenue, Main Street (Route 7 Business) and Route 287 back to Hirst Road.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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