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ACRES	Assessment, Cleanup, and Redevelopment Exchange System
AST	Above-ground Storage Tanks
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
COC	Contaminants of Concern
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
EA	Environmental Assessment
EDR	Environmental Data Resources, Inc.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	US Federal Highway Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
HMA	Hazard Materials Assessment
НОТ	High-Occupancy Toll
LOD	Limits of Disturbance
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
PECs	Potential Environmental Concerns
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fisheries and Wildlife Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VEGIS	Virginia Environmental Geographic Information System
VPDES	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
VRP	Vehicle Routing Problem

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP (RK&K), on behalf of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), performed this Hazardous Materials Assessment (HMA) for the Interstate 95 (I-95) Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension Study located in Prince William County and Stafford County, Virginia. The investigation area included potential sites of concern within a 0.5-mile radius of the approximately 15-mile corridor.

The assessment included a review of publicly available environmental records and site reconnaissance for locations of environmental concern identified along the Fredericksburg Extension Study improvement corridor. The assessment identified potential sites of concern based on a database search of regulatory files for facilities that may have generated, used, stored, released, or disposed of contaminated or hazardous materials that could be considered Potential Environmental Conditions (PECs) and warrant additional study to determine potential impacts related to construction along the improvement corridor. Each identified site was assessed for its potential hazardous-material risk to the study area based on the nature of the contamination, topographic location relative to the study area, proximity to the proposed project limits of disturbance (LOD), current or historical site activities, and the potential for contaminants or hazardous materials associated with these activities to impact the project construction.

Eight properties were identified as a high priority, while an additional 13 parcels were listed as moderate priority for additional investigation work due to the risk of potential contaminant or hazardous material impacts associated with proposed construction activities along the highway improvement corridor. The sites of concern and potential contaminant risks are listed in detail in **Table 5-1**. For those locations where subsurface disturbance may intersect soils or groundwater potentially impacted by the identified sites, or where full or partial property takes are projected, additional sampling investigations are recommended and modified material handling is anticipated.

#### **1.** INTRODUCTION

#### **1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as the lead federal agency, is preparing a Revised Environmental Assessment (Revised EA) for the Interstate 95 (I-95) HOT Lanes Project, for which a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by FHWA in 2011. The Revised EA, which is being completed for the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension Study (or the "Fredericksburg Extension Study"), presents improvements identified in a portion of the 2011 FONSI-selected Alternative, from the I-95 / US 17 North interchange at Warrenton Road (Exit 133) to south of the I-95 / Russell Road interchange (Exit 148). The Revised EA also includes new access points along this portion of the 2011 FONSI-selected Alternative. As part of the current study, environmental resources along the corridor were updated according to the latest available data and information.

The purpose of this technical report is the evaluation of current and historical contamination or hazardous materials concerns throughout the proposed highway improvement corridor that could potentially impact construction activities. The assessment included a review of readily accessible records concerning properties within a defined study area around the site and a site reconnaissance of the corridor sites of potential environmental concern. The assessment was performed in accordance with the requirements of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulation Section 1508.9, Environmental Assessment, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Information in this report, described below, will support discussions presented in the Revised EA.

- Section 1 provides an overview of the study and outlines the methods used to assess contaminants and hazards associated with sites of concern along the study corridor.
- Section 2 provides an overview of the corridor physical setting and existing conditions.
- Section 3 evaluates historical regulatory database information and identifies potential sites of concern.
- Section 4 reviews information collected during the site reconnaissance.
- Section 5 relates the potential risks regarding hazardous materials and contaminants for the build alternative.

#### **1.1.1** Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Fredericksburg Extension Study is to:

- Reduce daily congestion and accommodate travel demands more efficiently. Existing traffic volumes exceed available highway capacity, and the forecasts prepared using the regional travel demand models show continuing traffic growth in the corridor, with much of the Fredericksburg region's workforce continuing to commute north.
- Provide higher reliability of travel times. People place a high value on reaching their destinations in a timely manner, and in recent years, I-95 has become so congested that the existing I-95 facilities cannot provide reliable travel times during the peak periods.
- Expand travel choices by increasing the attractiveness and utility of ridesharing and transit usage while also providing an option for single-occupant vehicles to bypass congested conditions.

#### 1.1.2 Alternatives

The proposed Build Alternative and the No-Build Alternative are under consideration. The proposed limits of the Build Alternative and areas identified for access improvements are shown on **Figure 1-1**. Additional information on the alternatives is included in the *Fredericksburg Extension Study Alternatives Technical Report* (VDOT, 2017b), and in the Revised EA (VDOT, 2017a).

#### **No-Build Alternative**

Under the No-Build Alternative, the Express Lanes would not be extended beyond the southern terminus of the Southern Extension project, which is currently under construction south of VA 610 / Garrisonville Road (Exit 143). There would be no change to existing access points, and I-95 would remain in its present configuration. VDOT would continue maintenance and repairs of the existing roadway, as needed, with no substantial changes to current capacity or management activities. The No-Build Alternative was not identified as the Preferred Alternative in the 2011 EA and subsequent FONSI, but is retained as a baseline for comparison in this technical report.

#### **Build Alternative**

The Build Alternative would extend two reversible Express Lanes in the median of I-95 from the vicinity of the I-95 / US 17 North Interchange at Warrenton Road (Exit 133) to south of the I-95 / VA 610 Interchange at Garrisonville Road (Exit 143) to tie into the Southern Extension Project. It would also provide Express Lane access in the vicinity of the I-95 / US 17 North Interchange at Warrenton Road (Exit 133), the I-95 / VA 630 Interchange at Courthouse Road (Exit 140), and the I-95 / Russell Road Interchange (Exit 148). The Build Alternative is consistent with the 2011 FONSI-selected alternative.

#### 1.2 METHODOLOGY

For the purposes of the contaminated and hazardous materials priority analysis, the study area for detailed evaluation is defined as with a 0.5-mile radius of the I-95 right-of-way.

Due to the generally flat topography within the proposed project area and lack of deep foundation requirements, only shallow cut and fill excavation is anticipated for the improvement corridor. Based on the topography and proximity to major surface water bodies, groundwater in the area is anticipated to be shallow.

The following criteria are provided as general guidance for the determination of the low, moderate and high priority rankings along the preferred alternative corridors selected for assessment as part of the environmental investigation:

Not Included:

- Site has no history of contamination or spills; and
- Site is down or cross gradient and >500 ft from the alignment.

Low Priority:

- Site has no history of contamination or spills; and
- MDE cases are closed with good information on cleanup; and
- Site is down or cross gradient and >250 ft but <500 ft from the alignment
- Site is a low quantity generator; or
- Site has single heating oil or <550-gallon historical or operable UST; or
- Site has undergone significant redevelopment as a non-petroleum/hazardous waste handling site.

Moderate Priority:

- Site has history of contamination, dumping and/or spills; and
- MDE cases are closed with insufficient information regarding resolution; and
- Site is >500 ft upgradient of the alignment; or
- Site is down or cross gradient and >100 ft but <250 ft from the alignment; or
- Site is only listed as historical dry cleaner or gasoline/auto station; or
- Site is a large quantity generator; or
- Site has multiple historical or operable USTs; or
- Hazardous waste disposal or storage onsite; or
- Violation notices.

High Priority:

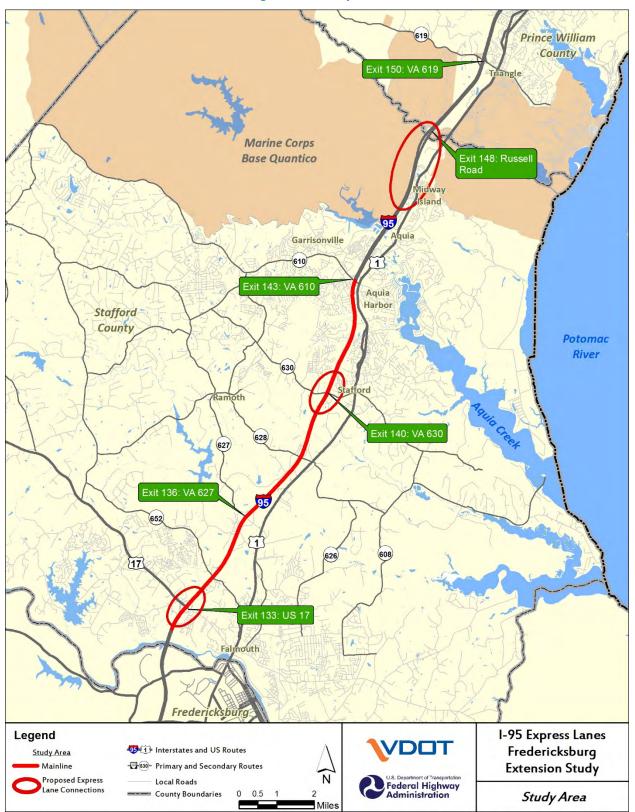
- Site has history of contamination, dumping and/or spills; and
- MDE cases are open; and
- Site is <500 ft upgradient of the alignment; or
- Site is down or cross gradient and <100 ft from the alignment; or
- Site has multiple historical or operable USTs with violations or releases; or
- VCP or Superfund site.

#### **1.3 DATABASE REVIEW**

Both federal and state environmental databases were reviewed for potential concerns up to 0.5 mile from the proposed highway improvements corridor. Investigational activities included searches of:

- An Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) Corridor Report of publicly-listed facilities of environmental significance;
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) internet-based databases, Envirofacts and NEPAssist listings for:
  - Superfund sites;
  - Brownfields;
  - Assessment, Cleanup, and Redevelopment Exchange System (ACRES) sites;
  - Hazardous waste operators and generators;
  - Toxic compound releases/transfers; and
  - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action sites.
- The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) internet-based database, Virginia Environmental Geographic Information Systems (VEGIS) listings for:
  - Petroleum releases;
  - Petroleum facilities;
  - Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) sites;
  - RCRA Corrective Action sites; and
  - Solid waste facilities.

Figure 1-1: Study Area



#### 1.4 SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

This technical report was prepared using information obtained from and/or provided by the following sources:

- Regulatory database searches;
- Visual inspection of the corridor;
- Available published information; and
- Local and state government officials.

For purposes of this report, the information obtained through the listed methods is assumed valid and accurate as provided. The data was not verified for the completeness or accuracy of the information provided by others. Changes at the subject site over time, the manifestation of latent conditions, or changes to existing codes and regulations could alter the conclusions and recommendations of this report. If additional information becomes available that impacts these conclusions and recommendations, a review of the updated data, information, and modifications to the conclusions of the report may be necessary. The development of the Revised EA and associated technical reports is based upon preliminary planning-level design.

#### 1.5 LIMITATION AND EXCEPTIONS

Based upon the scope of services, the HMA did not include subsurface or other invasive assessments, business environmental risk evaluations, or other services not identified. Information obtained for the HMA was received from sources that were believed to be reliable; nonetheless, the authenticity or reliability of these sources cannot be warranted.

Including the limitations inherent in various sections of the NEPA Assessment protocol, the completeness and accuracy of this HMA report is specifically limited by the following:

- The interiors of any structures on the investigated properties were not inspected;
- All site reconnaissance was performed from public rights-of-way; and
- Interviews with personnel knowledgeable of the site conditions or site history were not performed.

#### 2. SITE DESCRIPTION AND PHYSICAL SETTING

#### 2.1 LOCATION AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The study area consists of lands within 0.5-mile radius surrounding the proposed corridor centerline along portions of the I-95 corridor in Stafford County and Prince William County, Virginia.

The area around the corridor is lightly urbanized with residential and business/retail development, particularly centered around the Stafford Marketplace, Towne Center at Aquia, and Carter's Crossing shopping centers. The northern portion of the corridor, consisting of two sections north of Aquia Creek to the interchange with Russell Road, are part of a right-of-way passing through part of the Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCB Quantico). Adjacent and nearby land uses also include former and/or existing petroleum facilities and dry cleaners.

#### 2.2 PHYSICAL SETTING

The study area is located in the transition zone between the northern and southern climates of the United States. In this zone, average winter temperatures range from 20 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), and average summer temperatures range from the low 60s to the upper 80s (°F). October usually brings the first frost, and the last freezing temperatures occur during April.

Average annual precipitation is 43 inches, with the majority of rainfall occurring during the summer months when low-pressure systems move up the East Coast of the United States. Snowfall in the area averages 15 inches per year. The prevailing winds in the area come from the southwest during the summer and the northwest during the winter, but in the immediate vicinity of the corridor, the winds typically come from the north/northwest.

#### 2.2.1 Topography

Stafford and Prince William counties are in an area of rolling topography, rather deeply incised by the major drainage patterns flowing toward the Potomac River to the east. In areas of softer geologic formations, this has given rise to long, rather narrow ridges with steep-sided slopes. A wide area of level river terraces occurs along the Rappahannock River from the Falmouth area. Surface elevations in the counties range from less than 20 feet along the Potomac River in the east to about 470 feet in northwestern Stafford County. Generally, the land surface slopes gently to the southeast at an average of 20 feet to the mile. The drainage pattern is, in general, dendritic, but irregularly branched. The general fluvial cycle is in a stage of late youth or early maturity. Most upland areas are well drained, with drainage ranging to excessive on the steeper slopes.

#### 2.2.2 Geology

The corridor lies astride the Fall Line, with the western section on the Piedmont Plateau and the eastern section on the Atlantic Coastal Plain. The Fall Line, a northeast trendline roughly paralleling I-95, is the physiographic boundary separating the Piedmont to the west from the Atlantic Coastal Plain to the east. The Piedmont is a physiographic province that forms the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The province is characterized by gently rolling topography, deeply weathered bedrock, and a relative paucity of solid outcrop. Rocks are strongly weathered in the Piedmont's humid climate and bedrock is generally buried under a thick blanket (six to 65 feet) of saprolite. The Atlantic Coastal Plain consists of a wedge of unconsolidated sediments containing lenticular deposits of inter-bedded sand, silt, clay and gravel of nonmarine, fluvial origin. Foliated metamorphic and igneous rocks of Precambrian and early Paleozoic strata dip to the southeast from the Fall Line at an approximate two percent slope. Unconsolidated and poorly consolidated sediments of the Coastal Plain thicken eastward to more than 650 feet thick at the Potomac River. There is little evidence of structural disturbance (i.e., no important folds, faults, or joint systems) in the vicinity of the corridor. The area is located in Seismic Zone I, which is a zone of low seismic activity.

#### 2.2.3 Soils

According to the USDA Web Soil Survey (see **Appendix A**), soils within the proposed project corridor are composed of a mix of cut/fill, alluvium and sandy loams, intermingled with portions of the Caroline-Sassafras complex. The US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) describe the soils of Prince William County (USDA, 1989) and Stafford County (1974) as follows:

#### Urban Land or Cut-and-Fill Land

The soil directly under the corridor is mapped as Urban Land or Cut-and-Fill Land. These lands occur in industrial and residential areas. Most areas are on uplands, but some are on terraces and floodplains. Urban structures and works obscure the land, and identification of the soils is not practical. In many places,

the activities of man have completely destroyed the original soil profile, but in many scattered areas the soils remain intact.

#### Alluvial Land

Alluvial land, sandy and gravelly, is along larger drainageways and streams in the Coastal Plain. The soil in this land type is on terraces and floodplains and consists of coarse-textured alluvium that is nearly level to sloping. In a few places, steep breaks are between these areas and areas of surrounding soils. Texture is quite variable and in places, changes within short distances, both vertically and horizontally. Very little silt or clay is present. The sand in this unit ranges from fine grained to coarse grained. Gravel content ranges from a low percentage to more than 80 percent, by volume.

#### Aura Series

Aura soils have a grayish-brown, gravelly, fine sandy loam surface layer and a strong-brown to yellowishred gravelly sandy clay loam subsoil. These soils are deep, well-drained, and moderately permeable. They are low in organic-matter content and natural fertility, and they are strongly acidic.

#### **Caroline Series**

Caroline soils have a brown, fine, sandy loam surface layer and a yellowish-red and strong-brown heavy clay loam or clay subsoil. These soils are deep and well-drained. Permeability is moderately slow. They are low in natural fertility and organic-matter content, and they are very strongly acidic.

#### **Sassafras Series**

The Sassafras series consists of deep, well-drained, nearly level to steep soils. These soils are formed in sandy and loamy Coastal Plain sediment. The areas of Sassafras soils are used for farming, as home sites, and for subdivision developments. In a representative profile, the plow layer is a dark brown, fine sandy loam about nine inches thick. The subsoil is about 29 inches thick. The upper five inches is brown, friable, fine sandy loam. The next 18 inches is brown, friable, sandy clay loam. The lower six inches is strong-brown, very friable, loamy fine sand. The substratum begins at a depth of 38 inches and extends to a depth of 112 inches or more. It is light yellowish-brown and strong-brown fine sand and loamy fine sand.

#### Watt Series

Watt soils are moderately deep, moderately steep, and somewhat excessively drained. Typically, the surface layer is a very dark grayish-brown, channery silt loam. The subsurface layer is a dark grayish-brown, channery silt loam to black and very dark gray, extremely channery silt loam. They have low organic matter content and natural fertility, and they are extremely acidic to strongly acidic.

#### Wickham Series

The Wickham series consists of deep, well-drained, nearly level to sloping soils. These soils formed in loamy alluvium mostly on the terraces along the Rappahannock River. The Wickham soils are used mainly for farming. In a representative profile, the plow layer is dark-brown, fine sandy loam, about eight inches thick. The subsoil is about 35 inches thick. The upper six inches is reddish-brown, friable, fine sandy loam. The next 20 inches is reddish-brown, firm clay loam. The lower nine inches is reddish-brown, firm sandy clay loam. The substratum begins at a depth of 43 inches and extends to a depth of 90 inches or more. It is made up of layers of sand and gravel. Wickham soils have a medium-acidic to strongly-acidic subsoil.

#### 2.3 SITE AND VICINITY GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

I-95 within the study area is a northeast-to-southwest interstate artery passing through mixed residential, retail, and rural areas. The northern portion of the proposed improvement corridor passes through Marine Corps Base Quantico. It crosses mainly Atlantic coastal highlands and several streams. The corridor improvement areas are divided into three sections of I-95:

- Section 1: A 0.5-mile section, immediately south of the interchange with Russell Road at Exit 148 in Stafford, VA. The section is entirely within the median between the northbound and southbound I-95 lanes and includes a bridge over the Chopawamsic Creek. The area north of Chopawamsic Creek is in Prince William County (approximately 200 yards), while the remainder of the section is located in Stafford County.
- Section 2: A 0.9-mile section, south of the overpass over VA 637 / Telegraph Road, and north of Aquia Creek, in Stafford, VA. The section consists of areas within the median between the northbound and southbound lanes, and portions of the northbound lanes.
- Section 3: An 11.9-mile section from the southern terminus of the current Express Lanes, south of the bridge over the Aquia Creek at Smith Lake Park, Stafford, VA, to a point on the highway between the I-95 / US 17 N Interchange at Warrenton Road (Exit 133) and the Rappahannock River in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The section consists of a mix of areas in the median, the northbound lanes, the southbound lanes, and roadside border areas on both sides of I-95. This section also includes the roadway running approximately 280 yards to the east along VA 630 / Courthouse Road.

#### **3.** RECORDS REVIEW

#### 3.1 STANDARD ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

The results of the federal and state regulatory database listing review for contaminated and hazardous waste handling, storage, disposal, or release sites within 0.5 mile of the proposed corridor were compiled and evaluated for potential impact on project construction. Based on the available information, sites are ranked as Potential Environmental Concerns (PECs) from low to high priority using the following prioritization criteria:

Not Included:

- Site is > 0.5 mile from the alignment; or
- Site has no history of contamination or spills; and
- Site is down or cross-gradient and > 500 feet from the alignment.

Low Priority:

- Site has no history of contamination or spills; and
- VDEQ cases are closed with good information on cleanup; and
- Site is down or cross-gradient and > 250 feet but < 500 feet from the alignment; or
- Site is a low quantity generator; or
- Site has single heating oil or < 550-gallon historical or operable UST installed after 1980 with no history of release.

Moderate Priority:

- Site has history of contamination, dumping and/or spills; and
- VDEQ cases are closed with insufficient information regarding resolution; and
- Site is > 500 feet up-gradient of the alignment; or
- Site is down or cross-gradient and > 100 feet but < 250 feet from the alignment; or
- Site is only listed as a historical dry cleaner or gasoline/auto station; or
- Site is a large quantity generator; or
- Site has multiple historical or operable USTs; or
- Hazardous waste disposal or storage onsite; or
- Violation notices.

High Priority:

- Site has history of contamination, dumping and/or spills; and
- VDEQ cases are open; and
- Site is < 500 feet up gradient of the alignment; or
- Site is down or cross gradient and < 100 feet from the alignment; or
- Site has multiple historical or operable underground storage tanks (USTs); or
- Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) or Superfund site.

Using these criteria, sites of concern are detailed in the following tables and the locations of these sites are depicted in **Appendix B** in **Figure 2**, **Sheet 1** through **Figure 2**, **Sheet 8**. The EDR corridor report is included as **Appendix C**.

#### 3.1.1 Regulatory Databases

Federal and state environmental databases and records were reviewed in an effort to evaluate potential environmental incidents impacting the subject property and identify properties with environmental liabilities in the vicinity of the site. The federal and state regulatory databases have been researched and reported in accordance with the search radii specified by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), Standard E 1527-13. A detailed summary of the federal and state database search is presented below.

Standard and additional regulatory databases reviewed included:

Database	Description	
NY MANIFEST	Hazardous waste manifest information	
PA MANIFEST	Hazardous waste manifest information	
RCRA-SQG	RCRA – Small Quantity Generator	
RCRA NON GEN	RCRA – Non-Generators	
FINDS	The Facility Index System	
ECHO	Enforcement and Compliance History Online	
VA LUST	The Virginia Leaking Underground Storage Tank database	
VA LTANKS	The Virginia Leaking Tanks database	
VA UST The Virginia-registered Underground Storage Tank database		
VA AST The Virginia-registered Aboveground Storage Tank database		
VA AIRS A listing of permitted Airs facilities		
VA TIER 2 Facilities that store or manufacture hazardous materials		

#### Table 3-1: Databases with Identified Search Results

Database	Description
VA SPILLS	The Pollution Response Program database of air, water, and waste- pollution incidents
EDR Hist Auto	Business directory search for potential historical gas and service station sites
SEMS-ARCHIVE	Superfund Enterprise Management System Archive

#### Table 3-2: Databases with No Identified Search Results

Database	Description			
Databases with no identified search results, Federal:				
DCDA LOC	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – Large Quantity			
RCRA-LQG	Generators			
RCRA-CESQG	RCRA – Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators			
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System			
ICIS	Integrated Compliance Information System			
MLTS	Material Licensing Tracking System			
US AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System Facility Subsystem			
NPL	National Priority List			
Proposed NPL	Proposed National Priority List Sites			
Delisted NPL	National Priority List Deletions			
NPL LIENS	Federal Superfund Liens			
SEMS	Superfund Enterprise Management System			
LIENS 2	CERCLA Lien Information			
CORRACTS	Corrective Action Report			
RCRA-TSDF	RCRA – Treatment, Storage, and Disposal			
US ENG CONTROLS	Engineering Controls Sites List			
US INST CONTROL	Sites with Institutional Controls			
HMIRS	Hazardous Materials Information Reporting System			
DOT OPS	Incident and Accident Data			
US CDL	National Clandestine Laboratory Register			
US BROWNFIELDS	A Listing of Brownfields Sites			
DOD	Department of Defense Sites			
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites			
LUCIS	Land Use Control Information System			
CONSENT	Superfund (CERCLA) Consent Decrees			
ROD	Record of Decision			
UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailings Sites			
ODI	Open Dump Inventory			
DEBRIS REGION 9	Torres Martinez Reservation Illegal Dump Site Locations			
US MINES	Mines Master Index File			
TRIS	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System			
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act			
FEETTS FIFRA/TSCA Tracking System – FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fu				
	& Rodenticide Act) / TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)			
HIST FEETTS	FIFRA/TSCA Tracking System Administrative Case Listing			
SSTS	Section 7 Tracking Systems			
PADS	PCB Activity Database System			
RADINFO	Radiation Information Database			
RAATS	RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System			

Database	Description		
RMP	Risk Management Plans		
COAL ASH EPA	Coal Combustion Residues Surface Impoundments List		
LEAD SMELTERS	Lead Smelter Sites		
FEDERAL FACILITY	Federal Facility Site Information listing		
FEMA UST	Underground Storage Tank Listing		
FUELS PROGRAM	EPA Fuels Program Registered Listing		
DOCKET HWC	Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket Listing		
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance Sites		
FUSRAP	Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program		
COAL ASH DOE	Steam-Electric Plant Operation Data		
2020 COR ACTION	2020 Corrective Action Program List		
PRP	Potentially Responsible Parties		
US FIN ASSUR	Financial Assurance Information		
PCB TRANSFORMER	PCB Transformer Registration Database		
US HIST CDL	Delisted National Clandestine Laboratory Register		
SCRD DRYCLEANERS	State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners Listing		
IHS OPEN DUMPS	Open Dumps on Indian Land		
ABANDONED MINES	Abandoned Mines		
Databases with no identified search	h results, State/Tribe:		
VA SWF/LF	An inventory of solid waste disposal facilities or landfills		
VA ENG CONTROLS	State Engineering Controls Sites List		
NJ MANIFEST	Hazardous waste manifest information		
VA VCP	The Virginia Voluntary Remediation Program database		
VA DRYCLEANERS	EDR listing of registered drycleaners		
VA SHWS	This state does not maintain a SHWS list; see the Federal CERCLIS list and Federal NPL list		
VAUIC	Underground Injection Control Wells		
VA INST CONTROLS	Voluntary Remediation Program Database		
VA BROWNFIELDS	Brownfields Site Specific Assessments		
VA ENF	Enforcement Actions Data		
VA NPDES	Comprehensive Environmental Data System		
VA COAL ASH	Coal Ash Disposal Sites		
INDIAN RESERV	Indian Reservations		
INDIAN ODI	Report on the Status of Open Dumps on Indian Lands		
INDIAN LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks on Indian Lands		
INDIAN UST	Underground Storage Tanks on Indian Lands		
INDIAN VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Priority Listing on Indian Lands		
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EDR MGP EDR Proprietary Manufactured Gas Plants			
EDR Hist Cleaner	EDR Exclusive Historic Dry Cleaners		
VA RGA LF	Recovered Government Archive Solid Waste Facilities List		
VA RGA LUST	Recovered Government Archive Leaking Underground Storage Tank		

#### 3.1.2 Site PECs

Based on a review of the database listings from **Table 3-1**, 44 sites were identified that had records of hazardous-material concern within 0.5 mile of the corridor. No PECs associated with the corridor parcels were noted.

#### 3.1.3 Upgradient Property PECs

The following 16 sites are up-gradient of the corridor:

#### Table 3-3: Up-gradient Property PECs

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Records of Concern	Hazmat Ranking
10	14 Simpson Road	Days Inn Motel	VA LUST, VA LTANKS	Moderate
11	535 Warrenton Road	Shell	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Moderate
13	53 Stanstead Road	Servicetown Truck Plaza	VA LTANKS	Moderate
14	534 Warrenton Road	Wawa/BP/Citgo	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	High
15	554/546 Warrenton Road	Exxon	VA LUST, VA LTANKS	High
16	56 McLane Drive	Southland Distribution Center	VA LTANKS	Moderate
17	40 Transfleet Drive	Stafford County Schools Central Garage	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA AST	Moderate
20	101 Centreport Parkway	unused	VA AST	Moderate
28	1118 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Mobil	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA LUST, VA SPILLS	High
29	1115 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Citgo/Mobil	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA LUST, VA SPILLS	High
30	1056 Courthouse Road	Shell	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA LUST	High
31	1049 Courthouse Road	Exxon	VA LUST, VA LTANKS, VA UST, EDR Hist Auto	High
37	95 Garrisonville Road	Rosner Toyota	VA AST	Moderate
38	105 Garrisonville Road	Wawa Food Market	VA UST, RCRA-SQG, PA MANIFEST	Moderate
39	171 Garrisonville Road	7-Eleven Store	VA LUST, VA TIER 2, VA LTANKS, VA UST	High
43	1 Cliff Circle	Residences	VA LTANKS	Low

#### 3.1.4 Downgradient Property PECs

The following 28 sites are downgradient of the corridor:

#### Table 3-4: Down-gradient Property PECs

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Records of Concern	Hazmat Ranking
1	200 Musselman Road	Residence	VA LTANKS	Low
2	1007 Thomas Lane	VDOT - Falmouth Area	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA TIER 2, RCRA-SQG, PA MANIFEST	Low
3	355 Warrenton Road	Amoco	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Low
4	375 Warrenton Road	Exxon	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Moderate
5	600 Interstate Business Park	Virginia Dynamics	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Low
6	41 RV Parkway	Quicks Bus Facility	VA LTANKS, VA SPILLS	Low
7	364 Warrenton Road	Former Raceway 971	VA LTANKS, VA SPILLS	Low
8	372 Warrenton Road	Gulf	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Low
9	400 Warrenton Road	Motel 6	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Low
18	1080 Jefferson Davis Highway	Potomac Point Geriatric Care	VA LTANKS, VA LUST, VA SPILLS	Low
21	14 Utah Place	QFN	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Low
22	1489 Jefferson Davis Highway	M&M Auto Parts Inc.	VA UST, RCRA NonGen, ECHO	Moderate
23	70 State Shop Road	VDOT	VA LTANKS	Low
24	164 Wyche Road	VDOT	VA LTANKS	Low
25	109 Wyche Road	Virginia Paving	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Low
26	50 Florida Rock Drive (32 Wyche Road)	Cardinal Concrete Co/Virginia Concrete	VA LTANKS, VA TIER 2, VA UST, VA AST	Low
27	50 Wyche Road	Delta Frangible Ammunition	SEMS-ARCHIVE	Low
35	2807 Jefferson Davis Highway	Shell	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Low
36	2842 Jefferson Davis Highway	Exxon	VA LTANKS, VA UST, RCRA NonGen	Low
41	2983 Jefferson Davis Highway	Shell/Fast Mart	VA LTANKS, VA LUST, VA SPILLS	Low
42	2998 Jefferson Davis Highway	7-Eleven	VA UST	Low
47	3799 Jefferson Davis Highway	Aquia Motors, Inc.	VA LTANKS	Low

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Records of Concern	Hazmat Ranking
48	38 Clearview Lane	Abandoned	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Low
49	3854 Jefferson Davis Highway	Boswell's Used Auto Parts & Towing	VA LTANKS	Low
50	3869 Jefferson Davis Highway	Virginia Gold	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Low
52	3931 Jefferson Davis Highway	J F Fink, Inc.	VA UST, RCRA NonGen, ECHO, NY MANIFEST	Low
53	4022 Jefferson Davis Highway	Hilldrup Moving and Storage	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Low
54	4011 Jefferson Davis Highway	Hilldrup Moving and Storage	VA LTANKS	Low

#### 3.2 SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

#### **3.2.1** Federal Records

A review of the EPA online database (Envirofacts) yielded five sites within 0.5 mile of the corridor with environmental records, in addition to those listed in the previous EDR report. The database was updated on February 23, 2017 at the time of the review.

#### Table 3-5: Envirofacts Records

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Records of Concern	Hazmat Ranking
34	72 Austin Park Drive	Wawa Food Market	RCRAInfo – CESQG	Low
40	20 Prosperity Lane	Zipmart 96	RCRAInfo – SQG	Moderate
44	3225 Jefferson Davis Highway	Aquia Auto Parts, Inc.	RCRAInfo – CESQG	Low
45	3237 Jefferson Davis Highway	Aquia Auto Repair, Inc.	RCRAInfo - CESQG	Low
46	360 Doc Stone Road	Smith Lake Water Treatment Plant	RCRAInfo	None

A review of the EPA online database NEPAssist yielded no sites within 0.5 mile of the corridor with environmental records, except those previously listed in the EDR and Envirofacts databases.

#### 3.2.2 State Records

A review of the VDEQ online database (VEGIS) yielded 36 sites within 0.5 mile of the corridor with environmental records, and within the following databases: Petroleum Releases, Registered Tank Facilities, VPDES, Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP) Sites, Large Quantity Generators, and Small Quantity Generators. All of these records were previously listed in the EDR database.

#### 3.3 PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCES

Soil maps were obtained from the on-line Web Soil Survey (WSS) by the USDA NRCS. Descriptions of the soils are listed in *Soil Survey, Stafford and King George Counties Virginia,* issued in February 1974, and *Soil Survey of Prince William County, Virginia,* issued in August 1989 by the USDA, Soil Conservation Service (see **Appendix A**).

#### 3.4 HISTORICAL USE INFORMATION FOR THE SITE

Aerial photographs were obtained by EDR for the vicinity of the subject area for the years: 1937, 1953-54, 1960, 1963, 1970, 1971, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1988, 1994, 2003, 2009, 2012, and 2014. The aerial photographs covered the I-95 corridor from the interchange US 17 N / Warrenton Road to the interchange with VA 610 / Garrisonville Road. Aerial maps are included as **Appendix D**).

EDR performed a search for Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps of the project area. Sanborn maps of the area were not available for any time period.

#### 4. SITE RECONNAISSANCE

#### 4.1 METHODOLOGY AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

Site reconnaissance was performed to verify current site conditions and identify potential environmental conditions, such as the existence of USTs, above-ground storage tanks (ASTs), 55-gallon drums, dumping piles, transformers, fuel dispensers, liquid pooling, and stressed vegetation. The site reconnaissance was conducted on February 8 and 9, 2017. Observations were planned for all properties previously identified in the EDR search. Additional observations were identified and recorded in the field. Only external visual observations of the properties were made. Buildings were not entered and onsite personnel were not interviewed during the reconnaissance.

#### 4.2 GENERAL SITE SETTING

The site reconnaissance was conducted on mostly sunny, cool days, with temperatures above freezing, with rain and snow arriving late. Access to the properties was limited by perimeter fences, gates, and other security measures. Photographs were taken at all planned properties, from publicly accessible areas and included as **Appendix E**.

#### 4.3 EXTERIOR OBSERVATIONS

The following sites were observed from publicly accessible areas, with PECs noted:

Map No.	Address	Occupant	Observed RECs
1	200 Musselman Road	Homer Stroud residence	None
2	1007 Thomas Lane	VDOT - Falmouth Area Headquarters	None
3	355 Warrenton Road	Former Amoco	None
4	375 Warrenton Road	Exxon	Fuel USTs, three unmarked, unsecured 55-gallon drums
5	600 E Interstate Business Park	Virginia Dynamics	None
6	41 RV Parkway	Quicks Bus Facility	Unsecured 55-gallon drum

#### Table 4-1: Planned Reconnaissance

#### *I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension Study* Hazardous Materials Technical Report

Map No.	Address	Occupant	Observed RECs
7	364 Warrenton Road	Former Raceway 971	Disconnected fuel dispensers, site is abandoned
8	372 Warrenton Road	Gulf	None, site is replaced by tire store and service center
9	400 Warrenton Street	Motel 6	Soil stockpile, site is undeveloped
10	14 Simpson Road	Days Inn Motel	None
11	535 Warrenton Road	Shell	Fuel USTs
13	24 S Gateway Road (53 Stanstead Road)	Servicetown Truck Plaza	None, site removed and replaced by restaurant
14	9 S Gateway Drive (534 Warrenton Road)	Wawa/BP/Citgo	Fuel USTs
15	554/546 Warrenton Road	Shell/Exxon	Fuel USTs
16	56 McLane Drive	Southland Distribution Center	None, no access to site
17	40 Transfleet Drive (37 Enon Road)	Stafford County Schools Central Garage	Fuel AST
18	1080 Jefferson Davis Highway	Potomac Point Geriatric Care	None, abandoned
20	101 Centreport Parkway	Capital Textile Service Inc.	None, undeveloped
21	14 Utah Place	QFN	Fuel dispensers
22	1489 Jefferson Davis Highway	M&M Auto Parts Inc.	None, no access to site
23	70 State Shop Road	VDOT	Fuel dispensers
24	164 Wyche Road	VDOT	Fuel ASTs and dispensers
25	109 Wyche Road	General Paving/Virginia Paving Company	None, no access to site
26	32 Wyche Road	Cardinal Concrete Co/Virginia Concrete	None, no access to site
27	50 Wyche Road	Delta Frangible Ammunition	Electrical transformer in poor condition
28	1118 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Mobil	None, abandoned
29	1115 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Citgo/Mobil	None, abandoned
30	1056 Courthouse Road	Shell	Fuel USTs
31	1049 Courthouse Road	Exxon	Fuel USTs
35	2807 Jefferson Davis Highway	Shell	None
36	2842 Jefferson Davis Highway	Exxon	Fuel USTs
37	95 Garrisonville Road	Rosner Toyota	Fuel USTs

Map No.	Address	Occupant	Observed RECs
38	105 Garrisonville Road	Wawa Food Market	Fuel USTs
39	171 Garrisonville Road	7-Eleven Store	Fuel USTs
41	2983 Jefferson Davis Highway	Shell/Fast Mart	Fuel USTs
42	2998 Jefferson Davis Highway	7-Eleven	Fuel USTs
43	1 Cliff Circle (23, 29 Crater Lane; 32 Renee Road; 17, 64 Susan Street)	Raymond E MacMurry, Clifford Sturgill, Moran Dilian Dilena, Gustavo Garnada, Mary Davis residences	None
47	3799 Jefferson Davis Highway	Aquia Motors, Inc.	None
48	2 (38) Clearview Lane	Abandoned	None
49	3854 Jefferson Davis Highway	Boswell's Used Auto Parts & Towing	None
50	3869 Jefferson Davis Highway	Virginia Gold	None
52	3931 Jefferson Davis Highway	J F Fink, Inc.	None
53	4022 Jefferson Davis Highway	Hilldrup Moving and Storage	Fuel USTs, Fuel ASTs
54	4011 Jefferson Davis Highway	Hilldrup Moving and Storage	None

The properties discovered during the supplemental environmental record search were not part of the site reconnaissance and were not observed. Photographs of the sites are shown in **Appendix E**.

#### 4.4 ADDITIONAL RECONNAISSANCE

The following six sites were observed from publicly-accessible areas. They are new sites noted in the field as having Recognized Environmental Concerns, even though they were not listed in the reviewed public records.

Map No.	Address	Occupant	PECs	Hazmat Ranking
12	50 South Gateway Drive	Blue Beacon Truck Wash	Surface water discharge	Moderate
19	1280 Jefferson Davis Highway	Liberty Gas	Fuel USTs, one unmarked, unsecured 55-gallon drum, surface water discharge from wash bay	Moderate
32	2142 Jefferson Davis Highway	Fast Mart	Fuel USTs	Low
33	2143 Jefferson Davis Highway	7-Eleven	Fuel USTs	Low
51	3884 Jefferson Davis Highway	Gulf	Fuel USTs	Low

#### Table 4-2: Additional Reconnaissance

Map No.	Address	Occupant	PECs	Hazmat Ranking
55	14742 Joplin Road	Marine Corps Combat Development Command	Landfill	High

#### 5. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

#### 5.1 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Based on an evaluation of the regulatory database review and site reconnaissance, potential environmental concerns were identified in the vicinity of the study area. The sites were given priority rankings based on the criteria outlined in **Section 3.1**. The rankings provide a priority-based evaluation of sites with the potential for impacts related to contaminants or hazardous materials during excavation or significant subsurface construction in close proximity to the study area. The evaluation is based on a desktop evaluation of governmental records and site reconnaissance that identifies potential contaminant impacts associated with each site. Sites of potential environmental concerns are presented in **Appendix B, Figures 2-Sheet 1** through **2- Sheet 8**.

#### 5.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Due to a history of release, incomplete remediation records, ongoing remediation activity and/or locations adjacent to the I-95 corridor segments, the following sites are identified as representing a high or moderate potential for environmental impacts should corridor improvement construction proceed in the vicinity of the identified property. Risk priorities relative to the proposed alignment are based on a predefined set of criteria for comparing the potential hazard associated with a contaminant of concern identified at a site versus the potential for impacting construction of the improvement corridor. For the listed sites, a site-specific Phase I and/or Phase II environmental site assessment (ESA) is recommended to define whether specific impacts to the proposed construction design exists.

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Noted Hazmat Concern	Risk Priority
4	375 Warrenton Road	Exxon	VA LTANKS, VA LUST	Moderate
10	14 Simpson Road	Days Inn Motel	VA LUST, VA LTANKS	Moderate
11	535 Warrenton Road	Shell	VA LTANKS, VA UST	Moderate
12	50 South Gateway Drive	Blue Beacon Truck Wash	Surface water discharge	Moderate
13	53 Stanstead Road	Servicetown Truck Plaza	VA LTANKS	Moderate
14	534 Warrenton Road	Wawa/BP/Citgo	Two records of tanks at a fuel station, with a closed case of leaking USTs	High
15	554/546 Warrenton Road	Exxon	One record of tanks at a fuel station, with a closed case of leaking USTs	High

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Noted Hazmat Concern	Risk Priority
16	56 McLane Drive	Southland Distribution Center	VA LTANKS	Moderate
17	40 Transfleet Drive	Stafford County Schools Central Garage	VA LTANKS, VA UST, VA AST	Moderate
18	1280 Jefferson Davis Highway	Liberty Gas	Fuel USTs, one unmarked, unsecured 55-gallon drum, surface water discharge from wash bay	Moderate
20	101 Centreport Parkway	Vacant	VA AST	Moderate
22	1489 Jefferson Davis Highway	M&M Auto Parts Inc.	VA UST, RCRA NonGen, ECHO	Moderate
28	1118 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Mobil	Two records of 10,000-gallon gasoline tanks at a fuel station, with a closed case of leaking USTs and recorded surface spill	High
29	1115 Courthouse Road	Texaco/Citgo/Mobil	One record of a 6,000-gallon gasoline tank at a fuel station, with a closed case of leaking USTs and recorded large spill of diesel fuel, requiring soil excavation	High
30	1056 Courthouse Road	Shell	Two records of a 12,000-gallon and an 8,000-gallon gasoline tanks at a fuel station, with a closed case of leaking USTs	High
31	1049 Courthouse Road	Exxon	Two records of two 10,000- gallon gasoline; two 8,000- gallon diesel fuel; one 8,000- gallon gasoline; one 4,000- gallon gasoline and one 1,000- gallon used oil tanks at a fuel station; with two closed cases of leaking USTs	High
37	95 Garrisonville Road	Rosner Toyota	VA AST	Moderate
38	105 Garrisonville Road	Wawa Food Market	VA UST, RCRA-SQG, PA MANIFEST	Moderate

Map No.	Address	Site Listing	Noted Hazmat Concern	Risk Priority
39	171 Garrisonville Road	7-Eleven Store	Three records of a 12,000- gallon; two 10,000-gallon; and a 4,000-gallon gasoline tank and a 10,000-gallon kerosene tank at a fuel station; with two closed cases of leaking USTs; and a record of regulated hazardous waste production	High
40	20 Prosperity Lane	Zipmart 96	RCRAInfo – SQG	Moderate
55	14742 Joplin Road	Marine Corps Combat Development Command	Record of the recently closed landfill that operated from 1971 to 1983, receiving waste paints and solvents; landfill leachate was observed leaking from the southern portion of the landfill and found to contain various organic compounds	High

Although the 21 properties listed above represent an increased risk of potential contamination impact that could migrate from the sites and into the project corridor, for those locations where subsurface disturbance may intersect soils or groundwater potentially impacted by the identified sites, or where full or partial property takes are anticipated, additional assessment and/or sampling investigations are recommended.

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