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FERRY POCAHONTAS RETURNS TO JAMESTOWN-SCOTLAND FERRY FLEET

Ferry service back to operating at full capacity

SURRY COUNTY – The ferry vessel Pocahontas returned to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Jamestown-Scotland Ferry fleet and is in operation after undergoing normal overhaul and maintenance repairs. The Pocahontas can carry up to 70 vehicles per trip and is one of two larger ferries in the fleet.

The Powhatan, which has the same capacity as the Pocahontas, remains out for repairs. The Surry and Williamsburg ferries, which can carry approximately 50 vehicles each, are in operation and continue to ferry motorists across the James River. Once onboard, a ferry trip can last approximately 20 minutes.

The ferry is free and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For updates on ferry service, motorists can call the ferry hotline at 1-800-VA-FERRY. To view traffic cameras and see ferry schedules, visit <https://www.virginiadot.org/travel/ferry-jamestown.asp>.

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.511virginia.org, call 511, or download Virginia's free **511 mobile app** for current traffic and travel information.

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