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## **PaveMend in the News: Interstate 95 Bridge Work Goes Better Than Expected**

According to an article published by the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star, repairs made to the northbound lanes of Interstate 95 crossing the Rappahannock River weren't supposed to go smoothly, but they did. "The predicted traffic jam wasn't horrible, and six hours of work was finished in three.

The Virginia Department of Transportation closed the right lane of I-95 north at 9 a.m. for emergency repairs to a loose joint on the 1,083-foot bridge that spans the Rappahannock. A crew removed a cracked metal strip that posed a risk to motorists. The steel was part of a joint that allows the bridge to expand and contract seasonally."

The article proclaims PaveMend, a product distributed by Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI) as the "unsung hero of the day." The use of PaveMend allowed a typical six-hour job to be trimmed to just three hours. Gary Shelor of the VDOT, stated PaveMend "was used for the first time in the region, dried faster and was ready to handle traffic by noon." A full text of this article can be viewed at: <http://www.fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2005/032005/03052005/1690956>.

PaveMend evolved as a result of ESI 's focus on beneficial use of by-products to make high value, performance-based, green products. ESI is the exclusive distributor in the Mid-Atlantic region for PaveMend's Manufacturer, CeraTech, Inc. PaveMend fills a market niche that allows the user to repair concrete ranging from curbs and walkways to bridge decks and highways.

About ESI: Since 1990, Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI) has dedicated itself to providing environmental solutions integrating innovative processes, state of the art technology, and economics. ESI offers training and consulting, as well as, project development and management, using the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) principals. In addition, the company markets green products created as a result of projects managed by ESI. Environmental Solutions, Inc. is a closely-held, woman-owned business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. ESI's President, Brenda Robinson, has more than 15 years of experience in a Fortune 500 company and more than fifteen years experience with technology-based businesses and co-founded ESI with her late husband, W. W. "Phil" Robinson. ESI's solutions are applicable, successful, and repeatable, working within your unique organizational requirements. For additional information on how ESI can assist your organization in turning waste (by-products) from a liability into an opportunity, visit us online at [www.envirsol.com](http://www.envirsol.com) or call 804.740.5605.