

STAUNTON NORTH INTERSTATES 81 AND 66 VIRGINIA

Virginia Department of Transportation
Turnkey Asset Maintenance Services (TAMS)

DBi Services provided comprehensive asset maintenance of northern Interstate 81 and Interstate 66 to VDOT in the Staunton District, which included all routine and preventative maintenance within the right-of-way, as well as winter operations.

This project consisted of 101 centerline miles and 26 interchanges and includes pothole repair, guardrail, mowing, lighting, debris removal, incident response, snow and ice removal, shoulder repair, sign repair and maintenance of all other assets within the corridor.

Staunton North was a TAMS (Turnkey Asset Maintenance Services) contract, which means VDOT had minimal responsibility and oversight, while DBi Services held responsibility for overseeing all assets within the project.

Project Highlights

I-81 is one of the East Coast's most vital roadways. Essential to Virginia's economic vitality, it is a major thoroughfare for trucks carrying product from the Northeast to the South, and one of the top eight truck routes in the United States. Staunton North is located in the historic Shenandoah Valley, which draws a large volume of traffic visiting the region's many tourist and recreational attractions.

DBi Services managed this limited access facility between 2008 and 2013 enjoying many successes, including the three "Storms of the Century" during the blizzard season of 2009/2010.

DBi Services consistently met all time limits on this project for accident response. During one incident, DBi Services worked with local emergency response crews and law enforcement to manage traffic and secure the scene of four crashes in less than ten hours on a 15-mile stretch near the I-81/I-66 intersection. These accidents involved nine tractor-trailers and two vehicles.

Relevant Experience Gained

- DBi Services received a number of commendations for incident response and detour execution.
- DBi Services gained significant experience working with numerous stakeholders across the project limits, creating a sense of ownership in the region.

Value to Customer

- Bundled operations and maintenance minimizing the number of contractors and streamlining the oversight needed.
- Shift of risk to the O&M contractor for performance measures and incident response.
- Technology and systems used to deploy and manage equipment.
- Experience gained during the blizzards of 2009/2010 made DBi Services the most prepared contractor in the industry.

