



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED OVERNIGHT ON FORT EUSTIS BOULEVARD FOR I-64 WIDENING PROJECT**

*Detours will be in place during closures on Wednesday, August 17*

**NEWPORT NEWS** —Contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close all east- and westbound lanes on Fort Eustis Boulevard (Route 105) from Warwick Boulevard to Jefferson Avenue, as well as Fort Eustis Boulevard on- and off-ramps to I-64 east and west on Wednesday, August 17, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning. The lane closures are necessary to perform bridge construction activities for the first segment of the I-64 Widening Project. The full ramp closures include:

- The on-ramps from Fort Eustis Boulevard to I-64 east and west
- The off-ramp from I-64 east to Fort Eustis Boulevard east (exit 250B)
- The off-ramp from I-64 west to Fort Eustis Boulevard west (exit 250A)

The eastbound I-64 off-ramp to Fort Eustis Boulevard west (exit 250A) and the westbound I-64 off-ramp to Fort Eustis Boulevard east/Jefferson Avenue (exit 250B) will remain open.

All construction work is dependent upon weather conditions. A rain date has been scheduled for Thursday, August 18, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Signs will be in place to alert motorists to the ramp closures and detour.

### **During the Fort Eustis Boulevard closure, traffic will be detoured as follows:**

Motorists traveling eastbound on Fort Eustis Boulevard will be detoured to Warwick Boulevard towards Yorktown Road (Route 238). Motorists traveling westbound on Fort Eustis Boulevard will take a left on Jefferson Avenue and be detoured to Industrial Park Drive.

### **During the I-64 eastbound to Fort Eustis Boulevard east off ramp closures, traffic will be detoured as follows:**

Motorists will pass the entrance of the closed ramp from I-64 east to Fort Eustis Boulevard east (exit 250B) and will be detoured to Jefferson Avenue (exit 255).

**During the I-64 westbound to Fort Eustis Boulevard west off ramp closures, traffic will be detoured as follows:**

Motorists will pass the entrance of the closed ramp from I-64 west to Fort Eustis Boulevard west (exit 250A) and will be detoured to Lee Hall (exit 247).

Project information and construction updates are available on the VDOT website at <http://i64widening.org/> and on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app
- Visit the [511Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone
- Listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680AM
- Call the Traffic Line at 757-361-3016

**About the I-64 Widening Project:** The project consists of two operationally independent segments to increase I-64 travel capacity on the Peninsula by adding a travel lane and shoulder lane in each direction between Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) and Yorktown Road (exit 247) for Segment I and from Yorktown Road (exit 247) to Route 199 (Humelsine Parkway/Marquis Center Parkway) near exit 242 for Segment II. Plans are to ultimately widen the interstate to the Route 199 interchange near Lightfoot in York County.

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