



TRAFFIC ALERT

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OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR I-64 WIDENING PROJECT *Tuesday, September 13*

NEWPORT NEWS —On Tuesday, September 13, east- and westbound single lane closures are scheduled overnight to repair damaged attenuators along the project median. The closures will be as follows:

- **I-64 westbound:** Single lane closure between Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) and Fort Eustis Boulevard (exit 250), from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning.
- **I-64 eastbound:** Mobile alternating lane closure between Lee Hall (exit 247) and Jefferson Avenue (exit 255), from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning.

One travel lane in each direction will remain open to traffic at all times. All construction work is dependent upon weather conditions.

Westbound truck traffic on Interstate 64 is now restricted to the right lane between Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) and Yorktown Road (exit 247). Motorists are also advised to be alert to the reduced 55 mph work zone speed limit in this area, which will remain in effect throughout construction.

To minimize inconvenience to motorists, no daytime lane closures are planned at this time. Lane closures and construction information will be announced weekly. Project information and construction updates will also be available on the VDOT website at <http://i64widening.org/> and on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Plan your commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [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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