



TRAFFIC ALERT

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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR I-64 WIDENING PROJECT *Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21*

NEWPORT NEWS —For the week of Sunday, July 17, through Thursday, July 21, east- and westbound alternating single lane closures are scheduled between Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) and Lee Hall (exit 247), as early as 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning. One travel lane in each direction will remain open to traffic at all times.

On Tuesday, July 19, an eastbound single lane closure is scheduled on Jefferson Avenue at the Interstate 64 overpass, starting at 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for drainage pipe work.

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](#).

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- 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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