



TRAFFIC ALERT

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SPEED LIMIT REDUCED TO 55 MPH IN WORK ZONE FOR I-64 WIDENING PROJECT

Motorists advised to drive with caution

NEWPORT NEWS—The speed limit on Interstate 64 between Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) and Yorktown Road (exit 247) will be reduced to 55 miles per hour during construction of the I-64 Widening Project.

Motorists are advised to obey the reduced speed limit and drive with caution when traveling in the construction area. The left travel lane in each direction has been slightly narrowed due to placement of the temporary concrete barrier along the east- and westbound median of the project. The 55 mph signs will be posted beginning the week of January 18.

In addition to the reduced speed limit, traffic will be impacted as follows:

- Weeknight east- and westbound single-lane closures, Sunday through Thursday, beginning as early as 8 p.m. and ending at 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.

To learn more about the project, please visit: www.i64widening.org

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app
- Visit the [511Virginia](http://511Virginia.com) 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

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