



TRAFFIC ALERT

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FULL RAMP, ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC SHIFT SCHEDULED OVERNIGHT FOR I-64 WIDENING PROJECT

Detours will be in place during overnight closures on November 18-21

VDOT will suspend most lane closures on interstates and other major roads for Thanksgiving travel from noon Wednesday, Nov. 22, until noon Monday, Nov. 27.

NEWPORT NEWS — Contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close the following ramps and roads to perform construction activities on the first and second segments of the I-64 Widening Project:

- **I-64 west off-ramp to Fort Eustis Boulevard (exits 250A)** on Saturday, November 18, from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- **I-64 west off-ramp to Jefferson Avenue (exit 250B)** on Saturday, November 18, from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- **I-64 west off-ramp to Route 143 (exit 243B)** on November 19-21, as early as 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **I-64 east off-ramp at Route 199 west (exit 242A)** on November 19-21, as early as 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

A traffic shift will occur overnight on I-64 west between Lee Hall (exit 247) and Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) on November 18, starting as early as 11 p.m. Traffic will be shifted right, from the new inside travel lanes back to the two outside lanes to allow for the final landscaping and shoulder work to be completed in the median.

All construction work is dependent upon weather conditions. Signs will be in place to alert motorists to the ramp closures and detour.

Additional scheduled lane closures for the I-64 Widening project this week include:

Segment I: Jefferson Avenue (exit 255) to Yorktown Road (exit 247)

- Alternating single-lane closures on I-64 east and west from Lee Hall (Exit 247) and ending near Jefferson Avenue (Exit 255) on November 18-21, starting as early as 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning. Sunday night eastbound closures will not begin before 10 p.m.
- Alternating single-lane closures on Fort Eustis Boulevard in both directions at the I-64 overpass on November 20-21, starting 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Segment II: Route 199 (exit 242) to Yorktown Road (exit 247)

- Alternating single-lane closures on I-64 east and west from Colonial Parkway to Lee Hall (Exit 247) November 19-21, starting as early as 7 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- Lane closures under flagger control on Jefferson Avenue at the I-64 overpasses on November 19-21, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning.
- Lane closures under flagger control on Penniman Road at the I-64 overpasses on November 19-21, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the following morning.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Westbound traffic on I-64 to Fort Eustis (VA-105W) and Jefferson Ave (VA-143)

- Take Exit 247 to Yorktown Road
- Turn right onto Yorktown Road (Route 238)
- Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue (Route 143)
- Continue straight to Fort Eustis Boulevard

I-64 west off-ramp to Route 143 (exit 243B) closure:

- Take Exit 242A to Humelsine Parkway (VA-199 west)
- Keep right and follow signs for VA-143 detour
- Exit right at the Williamsburg VA-143 exit

I-64 east (exit 242A) ramp closure:

- Take Exit 243B to Route 143 west
- Follow signs on Route 143 west to ramp for Route 199 west

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

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