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### **I-64 EAST HAMPTON ROADS BRIDGE-TUNNEL LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT TO BEGIN AUGUST 16**

**HAMPTON** — The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin a substantial lighting upgrade to the Interstate 64 East Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel beginning August 16, 2009. I-64 West will not be affected by the upgrade activities. The project is expected to be completed by spring 2011.

The tunnel lighting project will consist of replacing the light fixtures and all related wiring and conduit. All work associated with the project will take place inside the tunnel. The work zone will begin in Hampton near the I-64 entrance to the eastbound tube and end on the Norfolk side of the tunnel.

Motorists should expect overnight single lane closures for the duration of the project with one lane open to vehicular traffic at all times. All project related activities will be conducted during evening hours, beginning no earlier than 8 p.m. and ending no later than 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. No weekend work is anticipated.

For a complete project description, follow this link to Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel Lighting Upgrade: [http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i-64\\_east\\_hampton\\_roads\\_bridge-tunnel\\_lighting\\_upgrade.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i-64_east_hampton_roads_bridge-tunnel_lighting_upgrade.asp)

Motorists should anticipate delays and plan for alternate routes. The most convenient alternate route is the I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel. VDOT has developed an alternate route map and it can be accessed through the project description link noted above. A two-dimensional animation has also been created to assist motorists in using this alternate route.

For more information on the project, contact the office of public affairs at 757-925-3606 or e-mail [hamptonroadspublicinfo@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:hamptonroadspublicinfo@vdot.virginia.gov).

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