



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **TRAFFIC SHIFT AND FULL RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED THIS WEEKEND ON SEGMENT II OF I-64 WIDENING PROJECT**

*Motorists are advised to stay alert to new traffic pattern westbound and overnight ramp closures this weekend*

**YORK COUNTY**—Traffic shifts on Interstate 64 have begun on the second segment of the I-64 Widening Project, moving traffic left from the two existing concrete travel lanes onto the new travel lanes in the median to allow for the full reconstruction of the outside lanes. The next scheduled traffic shift will take place on I-64 west, starting near Route 143 west (exit 243B) to the western limits of the project near Route 199 (exit 242), starting the morning of Sunday, May 6, weather permitting.

An inclement weather date for the shift operations, including the ramp and lane closures listed below, is scheduled overnight on Sunday, May 6, with motorists using the new inside travel lanes beginning the morning of Monday, May 7.

To complete the traffic shift operations, there will be full ramp closures with signed detours in place, starting at 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, until 7 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, on the following ramps:

- I-64 west off-ramp to Route 60/Busch Gardens (exit 243A)
- I-64 west off-ramp to Route 199 east (exit 242B)

Single-lane closures will also be in place on I-64 west from Route 60/Busch Gardens (exit 243A) to Route 199 (exit 242) on Saturday, May 6, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning.

Motorists are advised to obey the reduced 55 mph speed limit and drive with caution when traveling in the construction area.

All project work and scheduled closures are dependent upon weather conditions.

For [additional scheduled lane closures](#) this week and to learn more about the project, please visit: [www.i64widening.org](http://www.i64widening.org)

Motorists are encouraged to plan their 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

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