



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **VDOT KEEPS MOTORISTS MOVING ON I-64 WITH NEW SPEED LIMIT INCREASE IN HAMPTON, NEWPORT NEWS**

*Motorists should be aware of increased speed limit on Interstate 64 from Jefferson Avenue to east of Hampton Roads Center Parkway*

**HAMPTON**—Starting Wednesday night, December 12, new speed limit signs will be posted on I-64 east and west in the cities of Hampton and Newport News. The speed limit is being raised from 60 mph to 65 mph, for approximately 9.5 miles on I-64, from Jefferson Avenue to just east of Hampton Roads Center Parkway.

New signs will be installed westbound, and potentially eastbound if time allows, overnight on Wednesday, December 12. If additional time is needed, the eastbound signs will be installed overnight on Thursday, December 13. The new speed limit is immediately in effect once the sign is posted.

VDOT conducted a traffic study of this segment of I-64, reviewing existing field conditions and an analysis of the vehicle crash data from the most recent three years. As a result of this study, VDOT is implementing a speed limit increase to 65 mph to enhance traffic flow and increase safety along the corridor.

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