When traveling Virginia’s highways, keep an eye out for the color orange. Orange signs, cones and barrels mark highway construction and maintenance work areas. While this highway work might cause you a few inconveniences and even delays at times, it is vital for improving the Commonwealth’s transportation network and helping you get where you need to go.

### “Give ’em a Brake!”

The Virginia Department of Transportation wants you to know what to expect. These are the locations of some of the larger highway projects now under way on selected major highways in Virginia. This is only a partial list. You might encounter other short-term construction and maintenance projects in your travels, so remain alert. When you approach one of these work areas, be extra cautious and follow the instructions of all warning signs. Keep an eye out for highway workers, and “Give ’em a Brake!”

### Major Highway Construction Update

#### September - December 2006

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**Legend:**

- **Interstate:** Primary Construction Projects

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**Note:**

- Est. comp. = Estimated completion date.
- BL = Eastbound (EB) = northbound.
- WR = Westbound (WB) = southbound.
- * = Recommended alternate route.

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**Continued...**
Travel Information: Toll-free numbers and Web sites

Call these numbers or visit these Web sites to learn about Virginia traffic conditions, incidents, events or work zones that could affect your travel. (Note: TTY users should call 711.)

Current traffic and travel information on interstates and major routes

Call 511 or 1-800-587-4111 or visit 511virginia.org

Report road hazards

Call the Highway Helpline at 1-800-367-ROAD (7623) or visit VirginiaDOT.org

If you are involved in a crash

Stop at once and render assistance. If no one is injured and the vehicles(s) can be moved to prevent traffic backups, so do -- it's the law.

Other helpful numbers

- Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel:
  - Jamestown-Sandbridge Ferry: (757) 331-2960
  - Virginia's Smart Tag/E-ZPass: 1-800-VAFERRY
  - Virginia State Police: 1-877-762-7824
  - Wireless/Cellular Users: (804) 674-2000

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