



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **VDOT TO TEST TIDE GATES AT HRBT IN ADVANCE OF FLORENCE**

*Traffic stoppages scheduled for 1-3 a.m. Tuesday*

**SUFFOLK** – The Virginia Department of Transportation will test the tide gates at the I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, as the Hampton Roads District prepares for Hurricane Florence.

Motorists traveling I-64 to the HRBT during this time should expect to be stopped for up to one hour in each direction. To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to use the I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel as an alternate route.

Crews will first test the eastbound gates and then test the westbound gates at the HRBT. Full directional closures are as follows:

### **Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel**

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. – all eastbound traffic stopped
- 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. – all westbound traffic stopped

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