

## **CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S 2021/2022**

VDOT will lift most lane closures for holiday travel for Christmas from noon Thursday, Dec. 23 until noon Monday, Dec. 27 and for New Year's Day from noon Thursday, Dec. 30 until noon Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. However, motorists may encounter semi-permanent work zones or travel delays in VDOT's Bristol District in the following locations:

### **Smyth County**

**I-81** – Replacing bridges near mile marker 52 in the Atkins area. Traffic is shifted with no shoulders. Speed limit is reduced to 60 mph in work zone.

**I-81** – Extending the northbound acceleration lane near exit 47 in Marion area. North and southbound shoulder narrowing or closures possible.

### **Washington County**

**I-81** – Extending the deceleration lane near exit 17 in Abingdon. Be alert to narrowed shoulders.

### **Wythe County**

**I-77** – Replacing the Cove Creek bridges. Expect an altered traffic pattern on I-77 north and southbound between mile markers 44 and 42.