



Traffic Alert

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NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS BEGIN NEXT WEEK AT I-64/AIRPORT DRIVE PROJECT IN HENRICO

Drivers should follow guiding signage and use caution

HENRICO – Beginning the week of **November 17**, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will implement new traffic patterns at the I-64/Airport Drive (Route 156) bridge replacement and interchange improvements project in Henrico County. Drivers should expect the following and use caution when in work zones on I-64 and Airport Drive:

- New traffic signals will be activated on Airport Drive at the bottom of the newly constructed I-64 spur ramps.
- The ramp from Airport Drive south to I-64 east will be temporarily closed. A new left turn at the above mentioned traffic signal will allow for this movement until the ramp reopens.
- Northbound Airport Drive traffic will be shifted towards southbound lanes to allow for bridge demolition on I-64.

The following ramps will be **permanently** closed as part of the switch to a partial cloverleaf interchange. All I-64 east/west traffic will use a new, single Exit 197 in each direction to access Airport Drive:

- The ramp from I-64 east to Airport Drive north (Exit 197B).
- The ramp from I-64 west to Airport Drive south (Exit 197A).

The primary purpose of the \$35 million project is to replace the I-64 eastbound and westbound bridges over Airport Drive, increase vertical clearance on Airport Drive and perform all necessary approach work to accommodate this vertical increase. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be complete in late 2022.

For more information on the project, visit http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/i-64_bridge_replacements_over_airport_dr..asp#

Anyone with questions about the project can call VDOT's customer service center at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

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