



# Traffic Advisory

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## **I-264 EAST CLOSED NIGHTLY FOR SIGN INSTALLATION**

*Motorists on I-264 East in Portsmouth will be detoured during closure*

**PORTSMOUTH**– The [Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) (ERT) Project will close I-264 East between Greenwood Drive and Portsmouth Boulevard Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 21 from 10 p.m. each night until 5 a.m. the following morning.

The closure will be conducted in segments, closing the area between Greenwood Drive and Victory Boulevard on Tuesday, Dec. 20 (motorists will follow this [signed detour](#)). The closure on Wednesday, Dec. 21 will be between Victory Boulevard and Portsmouth Boulevard (motorists will follow this [signed detour](#)).

This eastbound interstate closure is necessary for overhead sign installation relating to the MLK Expressway. Motorists using I-264 East should follow the signed detour routes in place to direct them around the closure. Due to the nature of construction, these closures are subject to change and are weather dependent.

The new MLK Expressway opened to motorists on Wednesday, Nov. 30. It is designed to create interconnectivity between the Downtown and Midtown tunnels and more direct interstate access to London Boulevard and High Street in Downtown Portsmouth. Additional information about the MLK Expressway can be found [here](#).

For more information on the ERT Project, visit <http://www.DriveERT.com> or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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