

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 28, 2009

Contact: Beau Memory, (919) 571-3006

**ONE LANE CLOSED IN EACH DIRECTION ON U.S. 64 IN APEX ON  
MONDAY**

**RALEIGH** — U.S. 64 in Apex will have lane restrictions in place on Monday, Nov. 30 to allow a contractor to assess the existing pavement structure of the inside and outside shoulders of U.S. 64 in the vicinity of a planned intersection with the Western Wake Freeway. One lane will be closed both eastbound and westbound and working hours will be limited to between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. It will be a mobile operation, with lane closure locations changing during that time period. In the event of rain on Monday, the operation will take place on Tuesday, December 1.

The work is part of the Triangle Expressway project, a new roadway from the NC 55 Bypass near Holly Springs to I-40 at NC 147 in Wake and Durham counties. This toll road system is approximately 18.8 miles in length and is comprised of three segments: Western Wake Freeway, Triangle Parkway, and existing NC 540 between NC 55 and NC 54. The project is expected to save customers up to 20 minutes per full trip. The Expressway will be built utilizing an all electronic toll collection system, meaning there will be no toll booths and no stopping to pay tolls. The Triangle Parkway is scheduled to open to traffic 2011 while the Western Wake Freeway is scheduled to open to traffic in 2012.

###