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**INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES ON U.S. 64 IN APEX ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

RALEIGH — U.S. 64 in Apex will have lane restrictions in place on Wednesday, Dec. 9 to allow a contractor to assess the existing pavement structure of the inside and outside shoulders near a planned intersection with the Western Wake Freeway. Intermittent lane closures will be between Kelly Road and Creekside Landing Drive Bridge and working hours are limited to between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. It will be a mobile operation, with lane closure locations changing during that time period.

The work is part of the Triangle Expressway project, a new roadway from the NC 55 Bypass near Holly Springs to I-40 at N.C. 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 N.C. 540 between N.C. 55 and N.C. 54. The project is expected to save customers as much as 20 minutes per full trip. The Expressway will utilize 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 in 2011 while the Western Wake Freeway is scheduled to open to traffic in 2012.

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