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**INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES ON U.S. 1 AND U.S. 64 IN APEX
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS**

RALEIGH — U.S. 1 in Apex will have lane restrictions in place tonight beginning at 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. Thursday, to allow a contractor to perform pavement investigation in the shoulder and outside travel lane between Friendship Road and Old Holly Springs-Apex Road. Lane restrictions on U.S. 64 in Apex will be in place beginning Thursday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. Friday, to allow a contractor to perform additional borings in the median and shoulder near Kelly Road.

The work is part of the Triangle Expressway project, a new roadway from the N.C. 55 Bypass near Holly Springs to Interstate 40 at N.C. 147 in Wake and Durham counties. This toll road system will be approximately 18.8 miles in length and 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 tollbooths 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.

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