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**U.S. 1 SOUTH IN WAKE COUNTY TO BE CLOSED OVERNIGHT
TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND MONDAY**

RALEIGH — U.S. 1 South will be closed tonight, Friday night and Monday night between N.C. 55 and New Hill Holleman Road in Wake County so the contractor for the Western Wake Freeway project can install bridge beams over the highway. The closure will take place from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. each night, weather permitting.

The work includes removing a temporary barrier wall, positioning cranes in the lanes and placing six bridge beams over the road. The cranes will be removed and the barrier wall replaced before the road is reopened each morning.

U.S. 1 South traffic will be detoured onto westbound N.C. 55 (exit 95), then turn left onto South Salem Street (Old U.S. 1), and then left onto New Hill Holleman Road to get back on U.S. 1. This detour will allow traffic to flow through the area as opposed to being stopped on U.S. 1 South for long durations of time while the work is under way.

NCDOT reminds motorists to watch signs for construction information, stay alert and obey the posted speed limit.

For information about the Western Wake Freeway project -- a section of the Triangle Expressway, North Carolina's first modern toll road-- visit www.ncturnpike.org/projects/Triangle_Expressway.

Additional travel information is available by calling 511 or [online](#). In addition, NCDOT now offers travel information via [Twitter](#). Another option is NCDOT Mobile, a phone-friendly version of the NCDOT website. To access it, type "m.ncdot.gov" into the browser of your smartphone. Then, bookmark it to save for future reference. NCDOT Mobile is compatible with the iPhone, Android and some newer Blackberry phones.

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