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WESTERN WAKE FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATE

RALEIGH – As the holiday weekend approaches, crews do not intend to pave at night Saturday, July 2 through Monday, July 4, however daytime work will take place.

Work progressed along this week as crews:

- Reopened Kelly Road after installing a water line;
- Paved an Olive Chapel Road detour and shifted traffic;
- Completed 42 inch waterline work near Jenks Road;
- Continued concrete paving between Green Level West Road and N.C. 55;
- Continued bridge work at Carpenter Firestation Road, Morrisville Parkway, White Oak Creek, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek and U.S. 1; and
- Placed stone on Green Level West in anticipation of a traffic shift on July 8.

Next week crews will:

- Continue grading work around U.S. 64 and U.S. 1;
- Install drainage pipe south of Beaver Creek;
- Prepare Green Level West Road for a traffic shift;
- Continue concrete paving between Green Level West Road and N.C. 55;
- Continue bridge work at Carpenter Firestation Road, Morrisville Parkway, White Oak Creek, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek and U.S. 1; and
- Prepare Jenks Road to be closed for bridge and roadway work.

North Carolina's first modern toll road, the Triangle Expressway in Wake and Durham counties, is an 18.8-mile toll road system. This new roadway from the N.C. 55 Bypass near Holly Springs to I-40 at N.C. 147 and is comprised of three projects: Western Wake Freeway, Triangle Parkway, and a portion of existing N.C. 540 between N.C. 55 and N.C. 54.

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

For more information about the Western Wake Freeway project, construction schedules, and detour information — please visit www.westernwakeinfo.com.

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The next update will be on Friday, July 8.

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