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WESTERN WAKE FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATE

RALEIGH – Motorists may notice some changes while driving near the Western Wake Freeway project in Apex next week as crews shift traffic on Apex-Barbeque Road onto a temporary roadway between Kelly Road and Scott's Ridge Trail.

Also, nighttime paving will continue between Green Level West Road and N.C. 55.

Work progressed this week as crews:

- Continued grading at U.S. 64 and U.S. 1;
- Continued installation of a drainage pipe south of Beaver Creek;
- Continued concrete paving between Green Level West Road and N.C. 55;
- Continued bridge work at Carpenter Firestation Road, Morrisville Parkway, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek and U.S. 1;
- Continued installation of pipes south of U.S. 1;
- Prepared the road bed for paving between Green Level West Road and White Oak Creek;
- Graded for the upcoming on-site detour of Apex-Barbeque Road; and
- Placed stone on the loop from northbound Western Wake Freeway to northbound N.C. 55.

Next week crews will:

- Continue concrete paving from Green Level West Road to N.C. 55;
- Grade south of U.S. 1 and Olive Chapel Road;
- Prepare the road bed for paving between U.S. 64 and Green Level Church Road;
- Install utility pipes south of U.S. 1;
- Continue bridge work at Carpenter Firestation Road, Morrisville Parkway, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek and U.S. 1;
- Install a storm drain pipe between Beaver Creek and Apex-Barbeque Road;
- Shift traffic on Apex-Barbeque Road to a temporary detour; and
- Continue hauling dirt from Green Level West Road to south of U.S. 1.

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: the Western Wake

Freeway, the 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 or follow the project on [Twitter](#).

For real-time travel information at any time, call 511, visit the [NCDOT](#) website or follow NCDOT on [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.

The next update will be on Friday, July 29.

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