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WESTERN WAKE FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATE

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

Nighttime paving work continues between Green Level West Road and N.C. 55.

Work progressed this week as crews:

- Continued grading south of U.S. 1 and Olive Chapel Road;
- 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 utility pipes south of U.S. 1;
- Prepared the road bed for paving between U.S. 64 and Green Level Church Road;
- Installed a storm drain pipe between Beaver Creek and Apex-Barbeque Road;
- Shifted traffic on Apex-Barbeque Road to a temporary detour; and
- Continued hauling dirt from Green Level West Road to south of U.S. 1.

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. 1 and Olive Chapel 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 U.S. 64 and Olive Chapel Road; and
- Continue hauling dirt from south of U.S. 64 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.

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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, August 5.

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