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**WESTERN WAKE FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATE**

**RALEIGH** – Crews out on the Western Wake Freeway project in Cary continued concrete paving this week from Green Level West Road to N.C. 55 and nighttime paving work along this stretch is still ongoing.

Work progressed this week as crews:

- Graded south of U.S. 1 and Olive Chapel Road;
- Prepared the road bed for paving between U.S. 1 and Olive Chapel Road;
- Installed utility pipes south of U.S. 1;
- Continued bridge work at Carpenter Fire Station Road, Morrisville Parkway, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek, Beaver Creek Commons and U.S. 1;
- Continued installing a storm drain pipe between U.S. 64 and Olive Chapel Road; and
- Continued hauling dirt from south of U.S. 64 to south of U.S. 1.

Next week crews will:

- Continue concrete paving from White Oak Creek to N.C. 55;
- Continue to grade south of U.S. 1 and Olive Chapel Road;
- Prepare the road bed for paving at U.S. 1;
- Install utility pipes south of U.S. 1;
- Continue bridge work at Carpenter Fire Station Road, Morrisville Parkway, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek, Beaver Creek Commons, the CSX railroad crossing and U.S. 1;
- Continue to 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 runs 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](http://www.westernwakeinfo.com) or follow the project on [Twitter](#).

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The next update will be on Friday, August 12.

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