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**WESTERN WAKE FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATE**

**RALEIGH** – Despite wet weather, crews out on the Western Wake Freeway project in Cary continued concrete paving this week from Roberts Road to Green Level Road West and nighttime paving work along this stretch is still ongoing.

Work progressed this week as crews:

- Continued grading between Old Holly Springs Apex Road and U.S. 1;
- Completed the tie-in work at Jenks Road in preparation for its reopening;
- Continued installation of storm drain pipe between U.S. 64 and Olive Chapel Road;
- Hauled 460 dump truck loads of dirt from Jenks Road to south of U.S. 64 and south of U.S. 1;
- Continued bridge work at Carpenter Fire Station Road, Morrisville Parkway, Jenks Road, Beaver Creek Commons, the CSX railroad crossing and U.S. 1;
- Continued installation of a 30-inch waterline near Jenks Road; and
- Continued installation of drainage network in the existing median on U.S. 1.

Next week crews are scheduled to:

- Continue concrete paving between Roberts Road and Green Level Road West;
- Continue asphalt paving of ramps and loops at the U.S. 64 interchange;
- Continue to grade between Green Level Church Road and Jenks Road, Olive Chapel Road to Beaver Creek, south of U.S. 1, between Old Holly Springs Apex Road and N.C. 55 Bypass;
- Continue bridge work at Carpenter Fire Station Road, Morrisville Parkway, Beaver Creek Commons, the CSX railroad crossing, U.S. 1 and Western Wake Freeway over the fly over ramp south of U.S. 1; and
- Re-open Jenks Road and Green Level Church Road to traffic.

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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