



NCDOT Announces Nightly Lane Closures For U.S. 1/64

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Raleigh, NC ([PRWEB](#)) January 16, 2005 -- The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will begin nightly lane closures in the northbound lanes on U.S. 1/64 between Tryon Road and Walnut Street on January 17, 2005. The lane closures are expected to last 3-4 weeks.

All lane closures and construction activity will take place between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday. The lane closures are necessary for median widening to allow a future traffic shift of northbound traffic.

This construction is part of the \$58 million U.S. 1/64 widening project, that is anticipated to be completed in late 2006 and will improve U.S. 1/64 from south of the I-40 interchange to the U.S. 64/Tryon Road interchange.

The NCDOT is using smart work zone technology to inform motorists of current travel conditions. Smart work zones are equipped with sensors to detect traffic conditions and relay real-time information to message boards that will alert motorists of alternate routes and delays on the highway. Cameras also will be installed to monitor the flow of traffic. Both the cameras and real-time travel information regarding delays can be accessed on the project's website, which will be up and running within the next week at: www.US1Wake.com

Please be alert when traveling through the construction zone and obey the 55 mph posted speed limits to provide a safe work area for drivers and workers. For more information about this project call 888-303-3101 or the resident engineer at 919-840-0914 or visit the project Web site www.US1Wake.com

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