

U.S. 1/64 Lane Closures Minimized During CIAA Tournament To Accommodate Fans

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Raleigh, NC (<u>PRWEB</u>) March 3, 2005 -- The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will limit the hours of lane closures for the U.S. 1/64 widening project in an effort to reduce traffic congestion associated with the CIAA Basketball Tournament. Lane closures will be in place each night from 9 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. in the northbound lanes and from 1 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. in the southbound lanes from Monday, February 28 through Saturday, March 5.

The U.S. 1/64 widening project is a \$58 million 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 in Cary.

The NCDOT reminds motorists to stay alert in the U.S. 1/64 construction zone, obey the posted speed limit of 55 mph, be aware of construction workers and watch signs for construction information. The fine for speeding in the work zone is \$250 and three driver license points.

Motorists can visit the project website www.US1Wake.com for news and updates regarding the project. The NCDOT invites motorists that visit the project website to register to receive e-mail updates about the U.S. 1/64 widening project. If motorists would like a printed copy of the updates, they can call the project information line at 888-303-3101.

For more information about this project, contact the toll-free information line at 888-303-3101 or the resident engineer at 919-840-0914. For more information about other NCDOT projects, call 1-800-DOT-4YOU.

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