

NCDOT Announces U.S. 1/64 Weekend Construction Schedule

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The northbound Tryon Road exit ramp will be closed Sunday, April 17 from midnight until 5:30 a.m.

The extended lane closure hours are necessary to ensure motorist safety during tree removal activities. The exit ramp closure is necessary for ramp widening.

Motorists traveling north on U.S. 1 needing to access Tryon Road will use the following signed detour:

- Take the Cary Parkway exit
- Take a left off of the exit ramp
- Take a left onto the U.S. 1/64 southbound entrance ramp
- From U.S. 1/64 southbound then take the Tryon Road exit

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 <u>www.us1wake.com</u>, for news and updates regarding the project. Website users also can register to receive e-mail updates about the U.S. 1/64 improvement project. For printed copies of the updates, call the project information line at 1-888-303-3101.

For more information about this project, contact the toll-free information line at 1-888-303-3101. For more information about other NCDOT projects, call 1-877-DOT-4YOU.

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