



Traffic Advisory

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PAVILION DR. IN PORTSMOUTH TO CLOSE TO THROUGH TRAFFIC FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

PORTSMOUTH – [The Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) (ERT) Project team, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close a portion of Pavilion Dr. in Portsmouth to excavate and install a concrete duct bank beginning Monday, April 28 until Monday, May 12 for rehabilitation construction activities on Interstate 264 (I-264) West Downtown Tunnel.

Pavilion Dr. will close to through traffic between Bart St. and Court St. for installation of duct banks for the Downtown Tunnel. A duct bank is a grouping of conduit encased in concrete in a trench below the roadway in order to install power or replace damaged cables below a structure. Installation of the duct bank is necessary to allow electric work to continue in accordance with rehabilitation activities. Crews will excavate the roadway, install the concrete duct bank, backfill the trench, and repave the roadway.

Keep up to date on construction activities at the Downtown Tunnel by visiting the [ERT Rehabilitation Work](#) page or Flickr site www.flickr.com/photos/driveert.

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.511Virginia.org, call 511 or the VDOT Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016, and listen to the Hampton Roads Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM for current traffic and travel information.

Headquartered in Portsmouth, Virginia, Elizabeth River Crossings OpCo, LLC, is the private partner of the Virginia Department of Transportation for the design, construction, finance, operations and maintenance of the Elizabeth River Tunnels Project, with SKW Constructors, JV as design-build contractor. For more information on the Elizabeth River Tunnels Project, visit www.DriveERT.com. Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/DriveERT>.

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