



Traffic Advisory

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UPDATE: I-264 EAST DOWNTOWN TUNNEL OPEN THIS WEEKEND

PORTSMOUTH– [The Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) (ERT) Project team in partnership with The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have canceled this weekend's originally scheduled closure of the I-264 East Downtown Tunnel. Full weekend tunnel closures will resume eastbound Friday, Sept. 5 after the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The current eastbound full direction weekend closure schedule is as follows:

- **Full direction closures:**
 - Aug. 22-25: No scheduled closures
 - Aug. 29-Sept. 1: No scheduled closures
 - Sept. 5-8: Closed Friday at 8 p.m. until Monday at 5 a.m.
- **Single lane closures:** Sunday through Thursday, from 8 p.m. each night until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Full weekend closures will continue in the eastbound Downtown Tunnel through fall 2014. Drivers can expect delays of up to 30 minutes during the full closure when using one of the primary alternate routes. Due to the nature of construction, closure dates are subject to change. Get the latest updates on construction activities at the Downtown Tunnel by visiting the [ERT Rehabilitation Work](#) page or [Flickr](#) site.

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](#).

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