



*Revised signed detour routes and single lane closure info



Traffic Advisory

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 24, 2014

REMINDER: I-264 EAST DOWNTOWN TUNNEL FULL WEEKEND CLOSURES BEGIN FRIDAY, JULY 25

PORTSMOUTH– [The Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) (ERT) Project team, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), will continue tunnel rehabilitation of Interstate 264 (I-264) East Downtown Tunnel with full weekend tunnel closures.

The tunnel will close each scheduled weekend from Friday at 8 p.m. until Monday at 5 a.m. through fall 2014. The current eastbound full direction weekend closure schedule is as follows:

- **Full direction weekend closures:**
 - July 25-28
 - August 1-4
 - August 8-11
 - August 15-18
 - August 22-25
 - August 29-September 1: No scheduled closures
 - September 5-8
- **Lane closures:**
 - ***July 24 lane closure:** Tonight's eastbound single lane closure is canceled.
 - **Next week:** Single lane closures Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. each night until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Drivers can expect delays of up to 30 minutes during the full closure when using one of the primary alternate routes.

***Primary alternate routes (signed detours):**

- [Interstate 64 High Rise Bridge](#)
- [Midtown Tunnel via Portsmouth Blvd.](#)
- [Midtown Tunnel via Effingham St.](#)

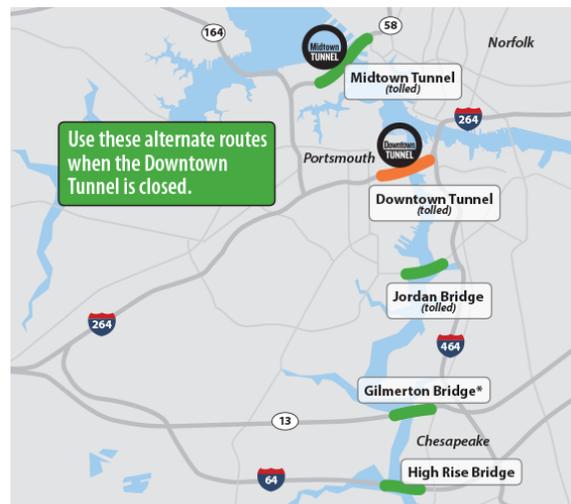
Other alternate routes include:

- [Route 13 Gilmerton Bridge](#)
- [South Norfolk Jordan Bridge \(toll\)](#)

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 at <https://twitter.com/DriveERT>.



*Gilmerton Bridge available based on current construction schedule. Visit Gilmertonbridge.org for updates.

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