

Tunnel Rehabilitation I-264 West Downtown Tunnel

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Elizabeth River Tunnels

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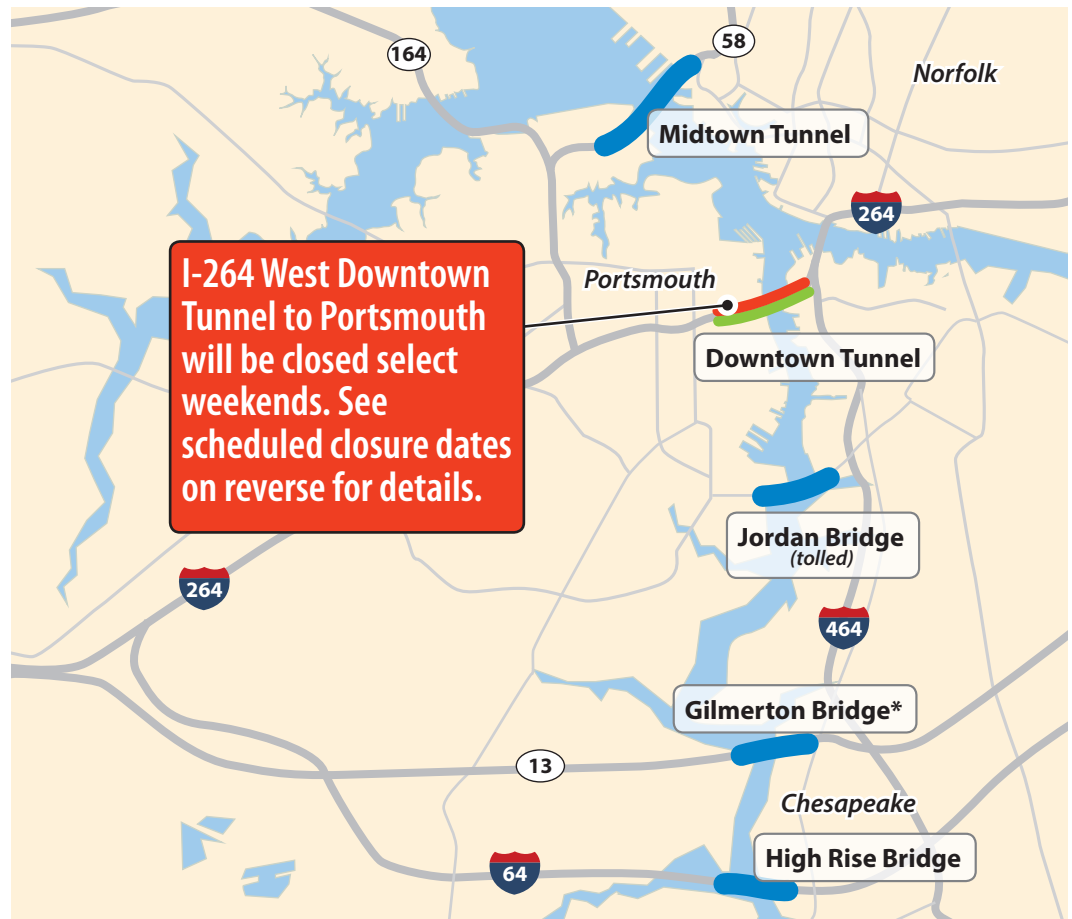
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Rehabilitation of the Interstate 264 (I-264) West Downtown Tunnel begins in August. The improvements being made will extend the life of the 61-year-old facility as well as improve its safety and energy efficiency.

During rehabilitation, weeknight single lane closures and weekend complete tunnel closures are necessary in order to safely complete the work. The weeknight lane closures will take place Monday – Thursday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.

During the closures, suggested alternate routes are shown on the map below in blue.

Alternate Routes



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

Rehabilitation consists of structural, fire, life and safety improvements including:

- Tunnel fireproofing for structural protection
- A new jet fan ventilation system
- LED tunnel lighting which provides brighter lighting and uses less energy
- Tile and concrete repair
- Exit and safety signage

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About the Project

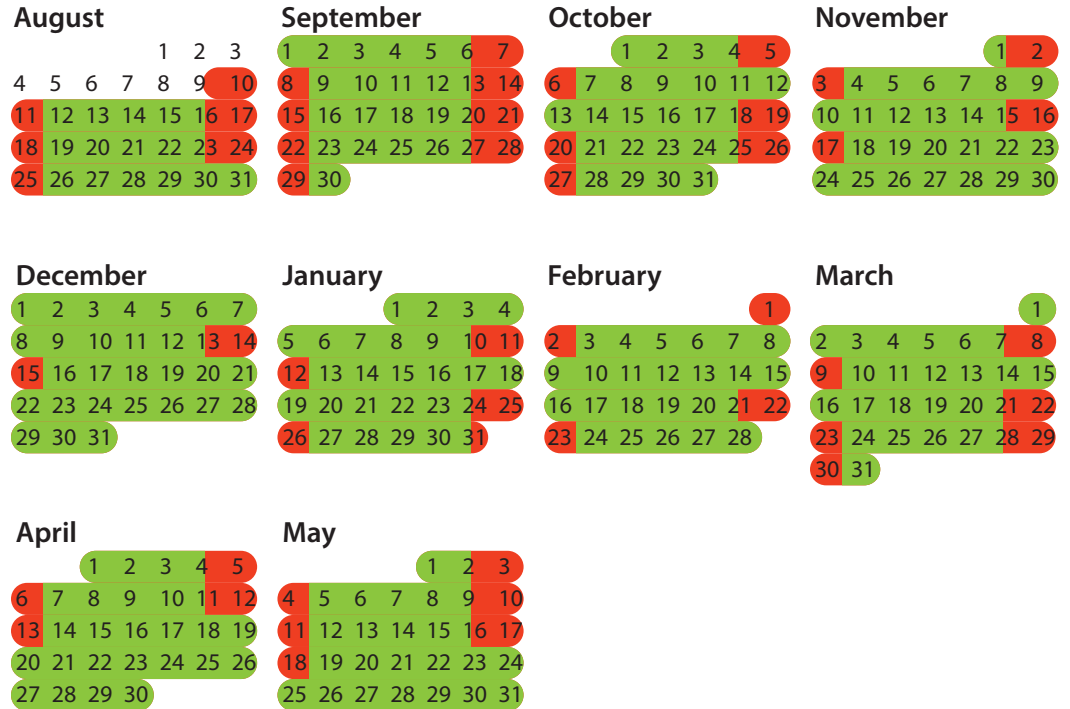
The Elizabeth River Tunnels Project is a public-private partnership of the Virginia Department of Transportation and Elizabeth River Crossings, OpCo LLC. Located in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, the Project includes:

- A new two-lane tunnel under the Elizabeth River adjacent to the existing Midtown Tunnel
- Significant rehabilitation, fire, life and safety improvements to the existing Midtown and Downtown tunnels
- Extension of the U.S. 58 Martin Luther King Freeway from London Boulevard to Interstate 264 (I-264), with an interchange at High Street, creating an efficient, connected transportation network
- Modifications to the interchange at Brambleton Avenue/Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk
- Complete operations and maintenance responsibilities of the Elizabeth River Tunnels and associated roadways
- An annual subsidy to Hampton Roads Transit to increase bus service between Portsmouth and Norfolk to the highest levels of service, creating a cost-efficient alternative to driving

I-264 west Downtown Tunnel weekend closures begin August 9, and are scheduled to continue each weekend from 8 p.m. Friday - 5 a.m. Monday through Spring 2014 unless noted in the calendar below.

Scheduled weekend closure dates

● Tunnel closed ● Tunnel open



*On holiday weekends**, work will halt at noon on Friday until noon on Tuesday. Due to the nature of construction activities, dates are subject to change.*

***Work may resume at noon on Monday following Easter.*

Visit the Travel Impacts page on DriveERT.com for schedule updates.