



Traffic Alert

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*** TRAFFIC ADVISORY ***

Telegraph Road Closure at Capital Beltway January 14-17 *Motorists Urged to Use Alternate Routes to Avoid Delays*

Weather permitting, construction activities related to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project will require the complete closure of northbound and southbound Telegraph Road, as well as several Capital Beltway on- and off-ramps in the interchange, beginning at 9:00 p.m., Friday, January 14 through 5:00 a.m., Monday, January 17. Complete closure is necessary to enable the demolition of the old Beltway bridge over Telegraph Road during a single weekend, thereby reducing subsequent impacts on travelers and nearby residents.

Recognizing the significant inconvenience to the public, the project is strongly advising motorists to use alternate routes.

The detailed closures are as follows:

Friday, January 14 from 9 p.m. to Monday, January 17 at 5 a.m.

1. Telegraph Road North and Associated Capital Beltway Interchanges

- Telegraph Road North between the Eisenhower Avenue Access Ramp and Pershing Avenue will be closed completely.
 - **Detour:** Motorists should turn right onto the Eisenhower Avenue Access ramp to Stovall Street then straight on Stovall Street and left on Pershing Avenue to get back to Telegraph Road Northbound.
- The ramp from Telegraph Road North to the Inner Loop will be closed.
 - **Detour:** Motorists approaching the interchange from Telegraph Road and North Kings Highway should take Huntington Avenue East to U.S. Route 1 North to meet back up with the Capital Beltway Inner Loop. Motorists approaching the interchange from westbound Huntington Avenue can take the Eisenhower Avenue Access ramp to Eisenhower Avenue, then left on Eisenhower Avenue and left on the Eisenhower Avenue Connector to access the Capital Beltway Inner Loop.

2. Telegraph Road South and Associated Capital Beltway Interchanges

- There will be no direct access to Telegraph Road from Duke Street. Travelers

approaching Telegraph South from Mill Road will be able to access the Capital Beltway Inner Loop only. The ramp from Telegraph Road South to the Outer Loop will be closed.

- **Detours:** Signs will be posted on Duke Street.
 - Duke Street East travelers should continue on Duke Street East to U.S. Route 1 South. Traffic bound for the Capital Beltway should use the ramps from U.S. Route 1. Traffic bound for Telegraph Road South can continue south on U.S. Route 1, turn right onto Huntington Avenue West and meet back with Telegraph Road South.
 - Duke Street West travelers will be directed to Van Dorn Street South to the Capital Beltway Inner or Outer Loops. Traffic bound for Telegraph Road South can travel via the Inner Loop to the exit to Telegraph Road South (Exit 176A).
- The ramp from the Inner Loop to Telegraph Road South will be closed.
- **Detour:** Variable Message Signs will notify motorists in advance to exit at U.S. Route 1 South to Huntington Avenue West back to Telegraph Road South.

All other ramps onto and from the Capital Beltway Inner and Outer Loops will remain open.

Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes to avoid delays during this work, as significant backups are likely to occur. Please use caution when traveling in this area. All construction-related work and dates are subject to change, depending on weather, material and contractor availability or other unforeseen conditions.

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