



# Traffic Advisory

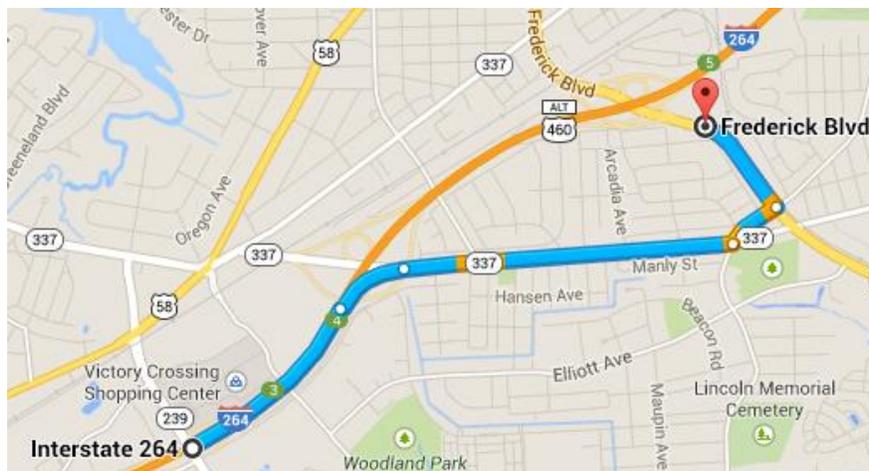
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## **I-264 EAST FREDERICK BLVD. OFF-RAMP TO CLOSE FOR UP TO 18 MONTHS**

Portsmouth – [The Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) (ERT) Project team, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will temporarily close the Interstate 264 (I-264) East Frederick Blvd. off-ramp as early as the week of April 14, 2014 for up to 18 months coinciding with construction activities on the Martin Luther King (MLK) Extension. The closure is necessary in order to reconfigure the ramp for access to the new MLK Extension.

Motorists currently using the I-264 East Frederick Blvd. off-ramp to access Frederick Blvd. will be temporarily rerouted to use the I-264 East Portsmouth Blvd. Exit to Frederick Blvd. See detour highlighted below:



Completion of the MLK Extension will create an efficient, connected transportation network, providing direct access between the Downtown and Midtown tunnels. Additionally, new changeable message signs on the MLK Extension will improve communication of traffic conditions to motorists.

A schedule of the closures and alternate routes can be found on [DriveERT.com](#). Current lane closure information is available on [VDOT's weekly lane closure forecast](#). Due to the nature of construction, dates are subject to change.

Visit [www.511Virginia.org](http://www.511Virginia.org), call 511 or listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM or call the VDOT Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016 for current traffic and travel information.

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