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**OVERNIGHT FLAGGING OPERATIONS SCHEDULED ON
DENBIGH BOULEVARD FOR BRIDGE WORK**

*Brief, intermittent stoppages and lane closures under flagger control to begin
as early as Monday, March 9*

NEWPORT NEWS - Starting as early as Monday, March 9, contractor crews for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will resume setting bridge beams for the new eastbound span of the Denbigh Boulevard overpass bridge over Interstate 64 in Newport News, weather permitting.

To ensure motorist safety during the overnight operations on March 9, Denbigh Boulevard traffic will be reduced to a single lane under flagger control, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Under the flagging operations, eastbound and westbound traffic will be alternated using the remaining open travel lane on Denbigh Boulevard between Pocahontas Drive and Millwood Drive. Motorists can also expect brief, intermittent stoppages lasting up to 20 minutes during this time as crews lift and set each beam in place.

In this phase of the Denbigh Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project, construction of a new eastbound span of the Denbigh Boulevard bridge is underway. Once the eastbound span is complete, the two lanes of traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed eastbound side of the bridge to allow for the demolition and construction of a new westbound span. The project is estimated to be complete in summer 2021.

For more information on the Denbigh Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project, visit the VDOT website at

www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/denbigh_blvd_bridge.asp.

Motorists are advised to plan their commute by using VDOT's free traffic information tools:

- Download the 511 smartphone app, or 511-integrated Waze app.
- Visit the 511 Virginia website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone.
- Follow @511hamptonroads and @VaDOTHr on Twitter.

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