



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **EXPECT DELAYS, 20-MINUTE STOPPAGES ON I-264 MONDAY NIGHT**

*Impacts Scheduled for 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. for Dominion Virginia Power Work*

**VIRGINIA BEACH** – Motorists on Interstate 264 should expect delays and repeated stoppages lasting as long as 20 minutes between 10 p.m. Monday, May 8, and 4 a.m. Tuesday, May 9.

Traffic in both directions on I-264 will be slowed and potentially stopped multiple times between Independence Boulevard and Newtown Road to allow Dominion Virginia Power to perform utility line work over the interstate near Witchduck Road. Motorists should give themselves extra time or plan alternate routes if traveling the I-264 corridor between 10 p.m. Monday and 4 a.m. Tuesday.

The utility work is in support of [Phase II of the I-64/I-264 Interchange Improvements Project](#).

During this operation, Virginia State Police and traffic control vehicles will lead eastbound and westbound motorists in slow processions of 10 mph between Newtown Road and Independence Boulevard so Dominion crews can work near Witchduck Road.

This slowing of traffic will be repeated several times between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. In addition, each of these processions may end in a complete stoppage of traffic. These stoppages may last as long as 20 minutes before traffic is released and preparations are made for the next slow procession.

Traffic from the Witchduck Road on-ramp to I-264 west will also be periodically stopped during this operation.

If weather forces Dominion to postpone its work, Tuesday and Wednesday have been scheduled as backup dates.

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

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone

- Listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680AM
- Call the Traffic Line at 757-361-3016

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