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**NORTHBOUND MMMBT CLOSING TO TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY**

*Detour in place at Western Freeway*

**SUFFOLK** – Tonight, starting as early as 10:30 p.m., northbound Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel (MMMBT) will be closed to traffic temporarily at the request of Virginia State Police.

A detour will be in place directing motorists to utilize Western Freeway (exit 9).

The closure is estimated to be in place for up to two hours.

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