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## **REPAIRS TO BEGIN ON I-64 BRIDGE OVER ARMISTEAD AVENUE**

*Interstate on-ramp and full directional closures on Armistead Avenue will be in place*

**HAMPTON**—Starting February 17, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin emergency repair work beneath the I-64 east bridge over Armistead Avenue in Hampton. Over the next four months, crews will remove and replace two box beams within the outside auxiliary ramp lane of the eastbound I-64 bridge. Once the beams are replaced, the bridge deck within the ramp lane closure will be milled and paved. Weather permitting, all repair work is estimated to be complete this summer.

Due to the demolition of bridge deck required for beam removal and replacement, the LaSalle Avenue on-ramp and auxiliary lane on I-64 east will be closed with a signed detour in place for the duration of the repairs. The three main eastbound travel lanes will remain open to traffic throughout the project.

To ensure the safety of motorists traveling beneath the bridge, full directional closures of Armistead Avenue will also take place, lasting up to 6 weeks in each direction. Signed detours using Pembroke Avenue and Lasalle Avenue will be in place. Once the temporary traffic barriers are installed on I-64, crews will begin construction activities and closures starting on the eastbound side of Armistead Avenue.

VDOT awarded the \$1.4 million contract to Curtis Contracting, with an estimated completion of summer 2019. All work is weather permitting.

For more information, visit the VDOT project webpage at [www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/armisteadavebridge.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/armisteadavebridge.asp)

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