



**West Virginia Division of Highways, District 6
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**NEWS RELEASE
CHANGE IN TRAFFIC PATTERN
INTERSTATE 70**

Ohio County, WV – The West Virginia Division of Highways advises that on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, Swank Construction will begin to divert I-70 Westbound traffic onto I-70 Eastbound, from the Marion Street Exit in Bridgeport, Ohio to the Wheeling Tunnel. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. This traffic pattern will remain in place through the first phase of the I-70 Bridges Contract, with anticipated duration of approximately 1 ½ years. Meanwhile, I-70 in both directions, from Marion Street to the Wheeling Tunnel, will continue to be restricted to one lane. This is necessary for Swank Construction to perform crossover construction and shoulder reconstruction for the I 70 Bridges Project.

Motorists are advised to be alert for changing traffic patterns and expect delays. Any questions or concerns regarding the I-70 Bridges Project can be directed to the hotline at 304-810-3214. For additional information regarding this



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project, please visit www.i70forward.com. Inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances could change the project schedule.