



**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 Swank Construction has begun installing rigging and containment on structures overhead of I70 east of the tunnel. These containment platforms once fully installed will restrict the vertical clearances under Ramp G which is over EB I70 and Ramp E over WB I70. This will restrict all loads to 13 vertical feet on I70 EB and I70 WB from Exit 2A Oglebay exit to the Ohio line. The contractor has placed message boards outside of the Wheeling tunnel in advance of this work. All permitting agencies WV, Ohio and Pa are being notified of these vertical height restrictions.

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.