Alternate Routes
to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital

POSSIBLE ROUTES TO TAKE WHEN FLOODING
OF DOWNTOWN NORFOLK OCCURS

These scenarios are an attempt to help you avoid areas that are prone to flooding. Please remember these are possible routes and there is the possibility of flooding in any of these scenarios.

Consider printing a copy and keeping it in your car for handy access in case you find yourself stuck mid-commute. Remember to allow plenty of extra commute time.

Need to know if the Downtown or Midtown Tunnel is closed? Wondering if the underpass on Colley Ave. has flooded? Call #511 for traffic updates.

1st Possible Scenario
Coming from Virginia Beach
- Take 264 to the Ballentine Boulevard exit
- Right on Ballentine Boulevard
- Take Ballentine to Princess Anne Road
- Left on Princess Anne Road
- Princess Anne to Tidewater Drive
- Right on Tidewater Drive
- Left on Goff Street
- Turn right on O'Keefe Street
- Take your first possible left and go to Church St.
- Right on Church Street
- Take Church Street to 20th Street
- Turn left on 20th Street
- Take 20th Street to Colley Avenue
- Turn left on Colley Avenue
- Take Colley Ave to Raleigh, turn right

2nd Possible Scenario
- Take 264 to St Paul’s Boulevard
- Right on St. Paul’s
- Right on Brambleton Boulevard
- Left on Church Street
- Church Street to 20th Street
- Left on 20th Street
- Turn left on Colley Avenue
- Take Colley Ave to Raleigh, turn right

If coming from Hampton you will need to take 64 to 264 and follow the above directions.

Tips for Flood Safety

Flooding can happen any time of year. Flash floods are the #1 weather-related killer in the U.S.; nearly half of those deaths are auto related. Keeping you and your family safe from a flood begins with information.

• Never drive or walk through floodwaters.
• If you cannot see the roadway, take a different route.
• Move to higher ground immediately if water begins to rise.
• Never go past an area that is roped off or blocked by police. It's blocked for a reason.
• When a flash flood warning is issued, or if you think it has already started, evacuate immediately. You may have only seconds to escape, quickly move to higher ground.
• If your car stalls in rapidly rising waters, abandon it immediately and climb to higher ground.
• If you experience flooding and need help, call your local authorities immediately.
Additional Alternate Route Directions to SNGH

Chesapeake/Portsmouth Area
(from 464 N or 264 E / Downtown Tunnel)

Option 1: best option for inclement weather not including high tide
- Exit St. Paul’s Blvd.
- R on Brambleton Ave.
- L on Church St.
- L on 18th St.
- R on Monticello Ave.
- L on 21st St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

If it is suspected that the underpass on Colley will be flooded, your alternate route is:
- R on 25th St.
- L on Colonial Ave.
- R on 21st St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

Option 2: best option if it is high tide
- 464 N to 264 E from Chesapeake, or from tunnel continue on 264 E towards Virginia Beach
  - Exit Ballentine Blvd. Left
  - L on E. Princess Anne Rd.
  - R on Church St.
  - L on E. 25th St.
  - L on Colonial Ave.
  - R on Olney Rd.
  - R on Colley Ave.
  - L on Raleigh Ave.

Virginia Beach Area I-264 W

Option 1: Best option for inclement weather not including high tide
- Exit Brambleton Ave.
- R on Park Ave.
- L on East Princess Anne Rd.
- L on Colonial Ave.
- R on Olney Rd.

Option 2: best option if it is high tide
- Exit Ballentine Blvd.
- L on Virginia Beach Blvd.
- R on Church St.
- L on 24th St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

Suffolk Area 58 E or 664

Option 1: Best option for inclement weather not including high tide
- 264 to Downtown tunnel
  - Exit St. Paul’s Blvd.
  - R on Brambleton Ave.
  - L on Church St.
  - L on 18th St.
  - R on Monticello Ave.
  - L on Colley Ave.
  - R on Raleigh Ave.

Option 2: Best option if it is high tide
- Exit Ballentine Blvd.
- L on Virginia Beach Blvd.
- R on Church St.
- L on 24th St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

In the event the Downtown tunnel is closed, take I-64 W towards Chesapeake

- Continue on 64 E to 464 N
- Exit 464 N to Norfolk
- 464 N to 264 E or out of tunnel on 264 E
- Exit Ballentine Blvd. Left
- L on E. Princess Anne Rd.
- R on Church St.
- L on E. 25th St.
- L on Colonial Ave.
- R on Olney Rd.
- R on Colley Ave.
- L on Raleigh Ave.

Hampton /Peninsula area I-64 E

Option 1:
- Exit 276/ Little Creek Rd.
- Stay to L fork of exit ramp
- Slight R onto Granby St.
- Follow Granby St. R in front of zoo
- R on 21st St. or 35th St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

Option 2:
- Exit 277A
- R on Thole St.
- L on Granby St.
- Follow Granby St. R in front of zoo
- R on 21st St or 35th St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

Option 3:
- Exit 276/ Little Creek Rd.
- Stay to L fork of exit ramp
- Slight R onto Granby St.
- Follow Granby St. R in front of zoo
- R on 21st St or 35th St.

In event that Midtown Tunnel is closed

Option 1B
- 664 to 164 E (Western Freeway)
- Midtown Tunnel
- Continue on Western Freeway towards Portsmouth, becomes Martin Luther Freeway
- Exit 2nd London Blvd. exit
- R on Effingham St.
- Exit 264 E towards Downtown Tunnel
- Exit St. Paul’s Blvd.
- R on Brambleton Ave.

Option 2B
- Continue on Western Freeway, becomes Martin Luther Freeway
- Exit 2nd London Blvd. exit
- R on Effingham St.
- Exit 264 E towards Downtown Tunnel
- Continue on 264 E out of tunnel towards Virginia Beach
- Exit Ballentine Blvd. Left
- L on E. Princess Anne Rd.
- R on Church St.
- L on E. 25th St.
- L on Colonial Ave.
- R on Olney Rd.
- R on Colley Ave.
- L on Raleigh Ave.

Option 3:
- If Monitor Merrimack is open
- 664 N through Monitor Merrimack
- Continue on 664 N to exit 64 E to Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel
- Exit 276/ Little Creek Rd.
- Stay to L fork of exit ramp
- Slight R onto Granby St.
- Follow Granby St to the R in front of zoo
- R on 21st St. or 35th St.
- L on Colley Ave.
- R on Raleigh Ave.

Avoid These Areas in Flooding
- Brambleton Ave. at high tide
- The underpass below the train tracks on Tidewater Dr.
  - Take R onto St. Julian; L onto Barraud Ave then L onto Rugby St., R back onto Tidewater Dr.
  - Granby St. to Lafayette River Bridge