

Overnight Lane Closures on the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge Begin Sunday Night

**All Inbound Lanes to Wilmington Closed Nightly Starting Monday
Wilmington – Motorists who use the Cape Fear Memorial bridge on
U.S. 421 in Wilmington will see several days of overnight lane closures
starting Sunday, Sept. 11. The closures are needed so workers can
safely inspect and repair various components of the bridge.**

**Beginning at 9 p.m. on Sunday, and ending at 5 a.m. on Monday, crews
will repair areas of the metal deck damaged from changes in weather
and from wear and fatigue, and will inspect the remainder of the deck,
and make repairs as needed. This work will require intermittent lane
closures, with at least one lane remaining open in each direction.**

**Then on Monday night through Thursday morning, crews will inspect
and repair bridge cables. This work will require the closure of all
inbound lanes to Wilmington from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night, with
eastbound lanes open in time for the morning commute. The westbound
lanes will remain open. Providing there are not any weather delays, the
work might be completed earlier.**

**The bridge will not have any closures outside the 9 p.m.–5 a.m. period.
During these closures, motorists coming into Wilmington are advised to
detour to U.S. 421/17/74 north across the Thomas Rhodes Bridge, and
take U.S. 74 East (Martin Luther King Parkway) to U.S. 117 South
(North College Road) to U.S. 421 (Carolina Beach Road) north to U.S.
76.**

**Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling in the area and to
expect delays. The Department of Transportation reminds motorists to
watch signs for construction and detour information, stay alert and
obey the posted speed limit.**

**For more information on bridge inspections, including definitions of
terms and how inspections work, please visit the [North Carolina Bridge
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