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## **US Route 340 to be Closed near Harpers Ferry**

BURLINGTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Division of Highways announces that US Route 340 near Harpers Ferry will be closed to through traffic between the Washington Street/Shoreline Drive intersection in West Virginia and the Harpers Ferry Road (Route 671) intersection in Virginia, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 13 and Sunday, Jan. 14.

Access to the intersection of US 340 and Chestnut Hill Road (Jefferson County Route 32) will be closed during this time as well. Access to downtown Harpers Ferry, Bolivar and the Harpers Ferry National Historic Park will remain open via the US 340 and Washington Street/Shoreline Drive intersection on the west end of the road closure. Limited access through the work area for emergency vehicles will also be provided.

The roadway closure is necessary for rock slope investigative work and the signed detour will include State Route 9 and Harpers Ferry Road (Route 671) in Virginia as detailed on the attached map.

In case of inclement weather, work will be rescheduled and further notification provided.