

Temporary Detours:

The contractor will be installing an underground conduit system across US 421 in front of the Hardees at the corner of US 421 NC 194 this weekend. The work will start about 10:00 PM on Saturday night and continue until completed, which could easily be at 7:00 AM Monday morning, when they have to be out of the road. There will be a temp. detour in place, with police officers assisting. All of the traffic coming into town on US 421 will be diverted onto NC 194 N. for less than 0.5 mile, then will be diverted onto New Market Blvd. which will take them straight back to US 421. All of the traffic coming into town on NC 194 will be diverted onto New Market Blvd. which will take them straight to US 421. The traffic coming out of town heading east on US 421 will be shifted into a single lane and will be able to go straight or turn left at the light onto NC 194 as usual.

Lane Closure Restrictions:

U.S. 421 (King Street), U.S. 221/N.C. 105, U.S. 321 (Hardin Street), New Market Boulevard and N.C. 194

- The contractor cannot close or narrow a lane of traffic Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- During the month of October, the contractor cannot close or narrow a lane between 6 p.m. on Thursdays until 7 a.m. on Monday.

Also, the contractor cannot close or narrow a lane of traffic during the following holidays and special events:

Holidays:

- New Year's Day from 6 p.m., Dec. 31, until 7 a.m., Jan. 2.
- Easter from 6 p.m. on the Thursday before the holiday, until 7 a.m. on the Monday after.
- Memorial Day from 6 p.m., Friday, until 7 a.m., Tuesday.
- Independence Day from 6 p.m. on the day before the holiday, until 7 a.m. on the day after. If the holiday lands on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, then there will be no lane closures from 6 p.m. the Thursday before until 7 a.m. the Tuesday after.
- Labor Day from the hours of 6 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Tuesday.
- Thanksgiving from 6 p.m., Tuesday until 7 a.m., Monday.
- Christmas from 6 p.m. the Friday before the week of Christmas Day, until 7 a.m. the following Tuesday after the week of Christmas Day.

Special Events:

- Unexpected occurrence that creates high traffic volumes.
- Student move-in-days from 6 p.m. the Thursday before the first day of class, until 7 a.m. the first day of class.
- Fall leaf season from 6 p.m. the Thursday before each weekend, until 7 a.m. the Monday after each weekend in the month of October.
- Appalachian State University home football games in Boone from 6 hours before the start of the game, until 3 hours after the end of the game.
- Student Graduation in spring from 6 p.m. the Thursday before graduation day, until 7 a.m. the Monday after graduation day.
- The Highland games at Grandfather Mountain in Linville from 6 p.m. the Wednesday before the Highland games, until 7 a.m. the Monday after the Highland games.