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Traffic Pattern Changes to Impact Business 460 Following Virginia Tech (Home) Football Games

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(Christiansburg, VA) – Beginning this Saturday, September 3rd, changes to traffic patterns in Blacksburg following Virginia Tech home football games will impact motorists traveling on Business 460 and intersecting streets in Christiansburg, including Route 114.

The South Main Street tunnel entrance from South Main Street onto Route 460 will be closed and vehicles travelling south will not be allowed to make right turns at that interchange to enter Route 460.

Traffic will be routed through onto Business 460 and then, once approaching the New River Valley Mall area, motorists will be directed by VDOT signs to merge left in order to access Route 460 and Interstate 81.

Motorist traveling in that area should be prepared for traffic delays, particularly in southbound lanes of Business 460, as well as vehicles traveling northbound and attempting to make left turns along the designated route. Eastbound Route 114 is also expected to experience delays as a result of this new traffic pattern.

The traffic flow changes reflect a continuing effort by local law enforcement agencies as well as the Virginia Department of Transportation to improve traffic flow and safety following this major event in Blacksburg.

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