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Overnight Closures a Thing of the Past at the Dennis E. Edwards Tunnel

The last overnight closure of the Dennis L. Edwards Tunnel on U.S. 26 ended at 6 a.m. Friday, June 24.

The tunnel closed every weeknight since January as a contractor worked to replace tunnel lining and improve drainage and lighting. During the overnight closures, motorists used a detour adding 25 minutes to their commutes.

Although overnight tunnel closures are complete, the contractor will still work inside the tunnel until the end of June to finish lighting installation. This will require flagging traffic through the tunnel during daytime and nighttime hours. All lanes will be open for weekend travel and work will be finished by the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

For more information, visit www.DennisEdwardsTunnel.org.



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