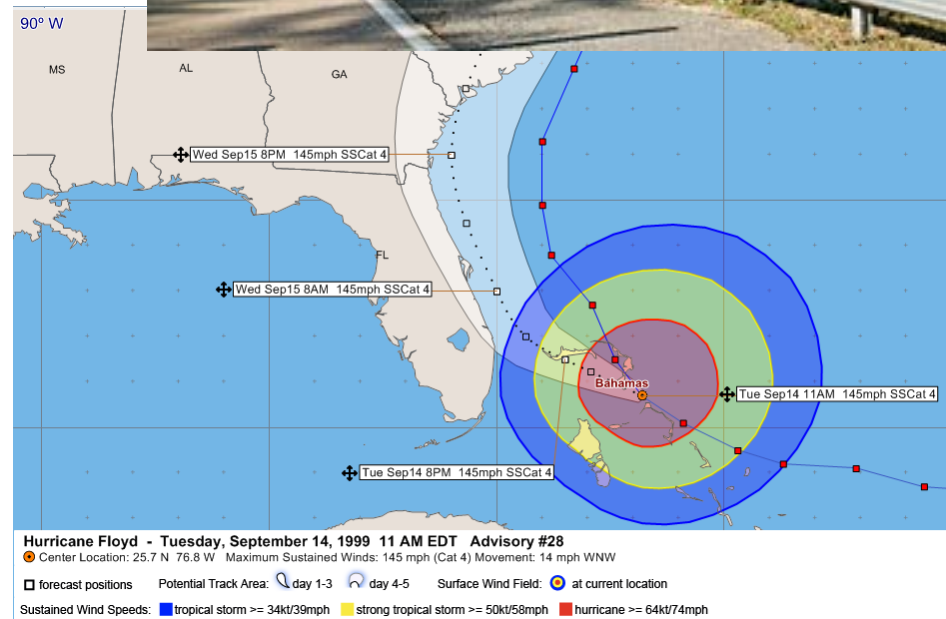
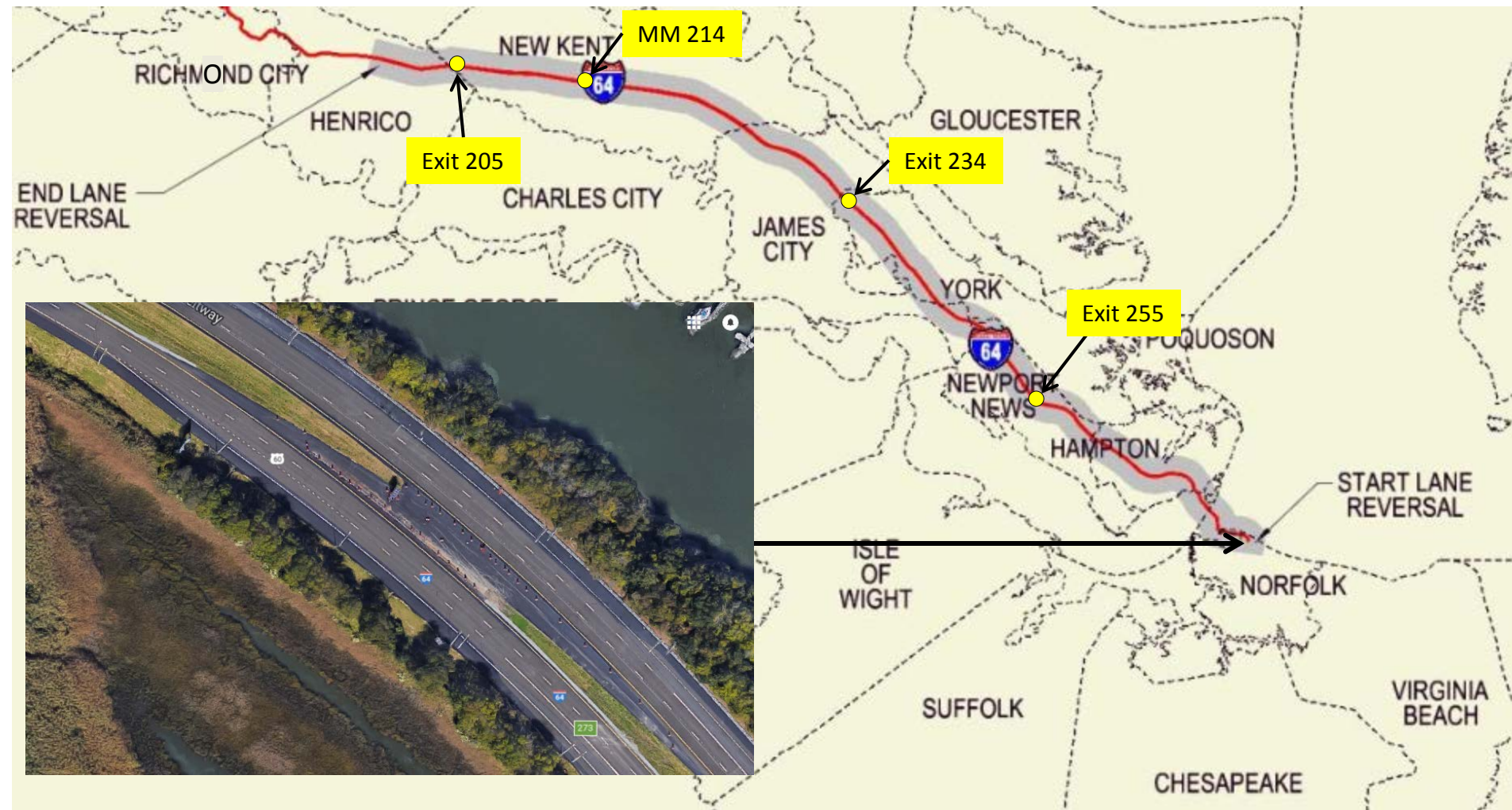


# Lane Reversal Update



# Lane Reversal Illustration



## **Critical Time Benchmarks (prior to landfall of TS winds)**

- 96 hrs – Pre-positioning of resources (VSP, VDOT, VNG)
- 72 hrs – Governor’s briefing to local officials
- 36 hrs – Governor’s lane reversal “Go-No Go” decision
- 30 hrs – Lane reversal begins
- 06 hrs – Lane reversal ends

## **Key Lane Reversal Concepts**

- Lane reversal plan assumes Cat 3 or higher hurricane
- Only the Governor is authorized to implement lane reversal
- Lane reversal is considered a last resort tool
- Requires 370 staff (VSP/VDOT/VNG) per 12 hr shift
- Bowers Hill bottleneck

# Questions?

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