



**TRAVEL ADVISORY**  
Road Travel Information for  
Bridge Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October

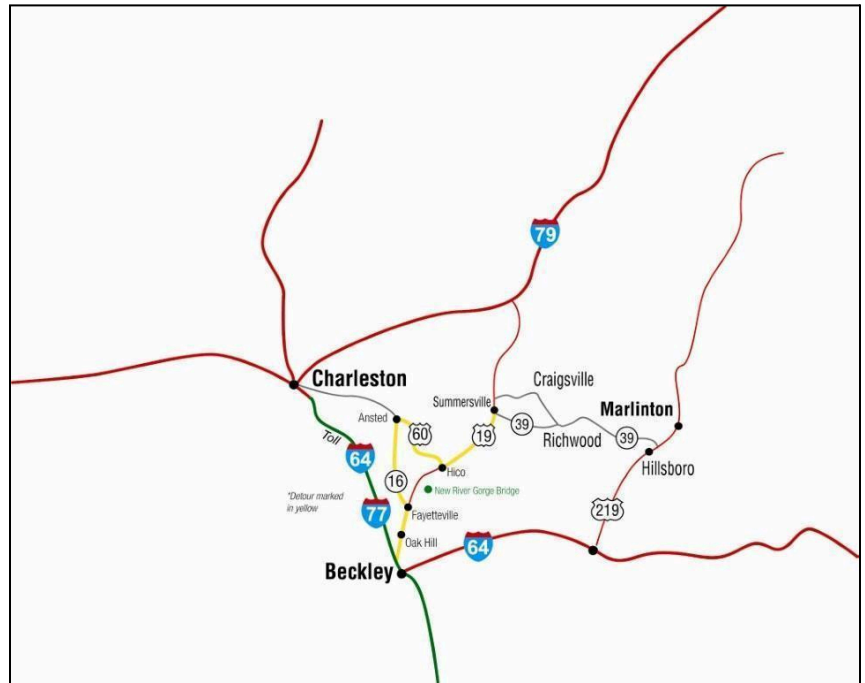
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce  
(304) 465-5617

**Date: October 19, 2024**

**Affected travel corridors:**

- **West Virginia US Route 19**  
from I-64/I-77 and I-79 exits
- **West Virginia Route 16**
- **US Route 60**

Please note that US-19 North and South, will be closed on Saturday October 19 from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm. Vehicle traffic on the New River Gorge Bridge (beginning at WV-16 northbound) and Ames Height Road (southbound). **Travel on the bridge during this time is limited to event, emergency and security personnel; no exceptions.**



**Expect heavier than usual vehicle and pedestrian traffic for the Bridge Day celebration.**

**For travel on I-79 through southern West Virginia:** If you do not plan to attend Bridge Day, stay on either Interstate 79 and/or Interstate 77 and go through Charleston.

**For travel on US-19 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM:** You will need to take a detour.

- From the North: Exit US-19S onto US-60W through the town of Ansted. Then take WV-16S to US-19S intersecting south of the New River Gorge bridge.
- From the South: Exit US-19N onto WV-16N in Fayetteville. Follow WV-16N to US-60 E through Ansted. This will intersect US-19N well north of the bridge.

**For Tour Operators** attending the event, please contact Tim Naylor at (304) 465-5617 for logistical and parking arrangements.

Bridge Day, the state's largest festival, offers excitement from every angle of the bridge. Above the famous white water rafting on the New River, jumpers, rappellers, and thousands of onlookers gather for the state's biggest party of the year. It is held annually on the third Saturday in October.

It's fall. It's time. Welcome to West Virginia! Welcome to Bridge Day!