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**Crews Setting Beams at the Tallest Bridge on the I-77 Express Lanes Project**  
*Upcoming Overnight Detours on I-77 and I-277/Brookshire Freeway*

**Charlotte, N.C. (November 27, 2017)** – Crews will be setting up beams overnight on the tallest bridge of the I-77 Express Lanes project on the nights of November 29, November 30 and December 1. The new, taller bridge will replace the current one that connects motorists from the I-277/Brookshire Freeway to I-77 southbound.

Detours will be in place in and around the I-77/Brookshire Freeway-I-277 interchange from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. as the beams are placed. Detours are as follows:

Exit 11B from I-77 southbound to I-277 eastbound will be closed overnight on Wednesday, November 29 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Motorist traveling on the Brookshire Freeway eastbound towards uptown and on I-77 southbound to I-277 eastbound (Exit 11B) will continue to Exit 10 C. From the exit motorists can take West 5th Street to I-77 northbound and take Exit 11A to I-277 eastbound.

Exit 11B from I-77 northbound to Brookshire Freeway westbound will be closed overnight on Thursday, November 30 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Motorists traveling on I-77 northbound to Brookshire Freeway westbound will continue to Exit 12 LaSalle Street and make a left turn on LaSalle Street. Once on LaSalle Street, motorists can then take I-77 southbound to Exit 11B to the Brookshire Freeway westbound .

Overnight detours for construction of the LaSalle Street and Oaklawn Avenue bridges also continues between the I-85/I-77 interchange and the Brookshire Freeway/I-77 interchange during the week of November 27. Please be advised that ramps leading to this portion of I-77 during the hours of the detour will be temporarily closed.

**The detour locations are as follows (please see attached detour maps):**

**I-77 Northbound**

Monday, November 27, Wednesday, November 29 and Friday, December 1 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**I-77 Southbound**

Monday, November 27 to Saturday, December 2 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**I-277 Eastbound**

Wednesday, November 29 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

\*Detours are subject to weather conditions and major special events in the area.



Motorists are encouraged to pay attention when approaching the work zone, obey the posted speed limit and work zone signs, and allow extra time to reach their destinations safely.

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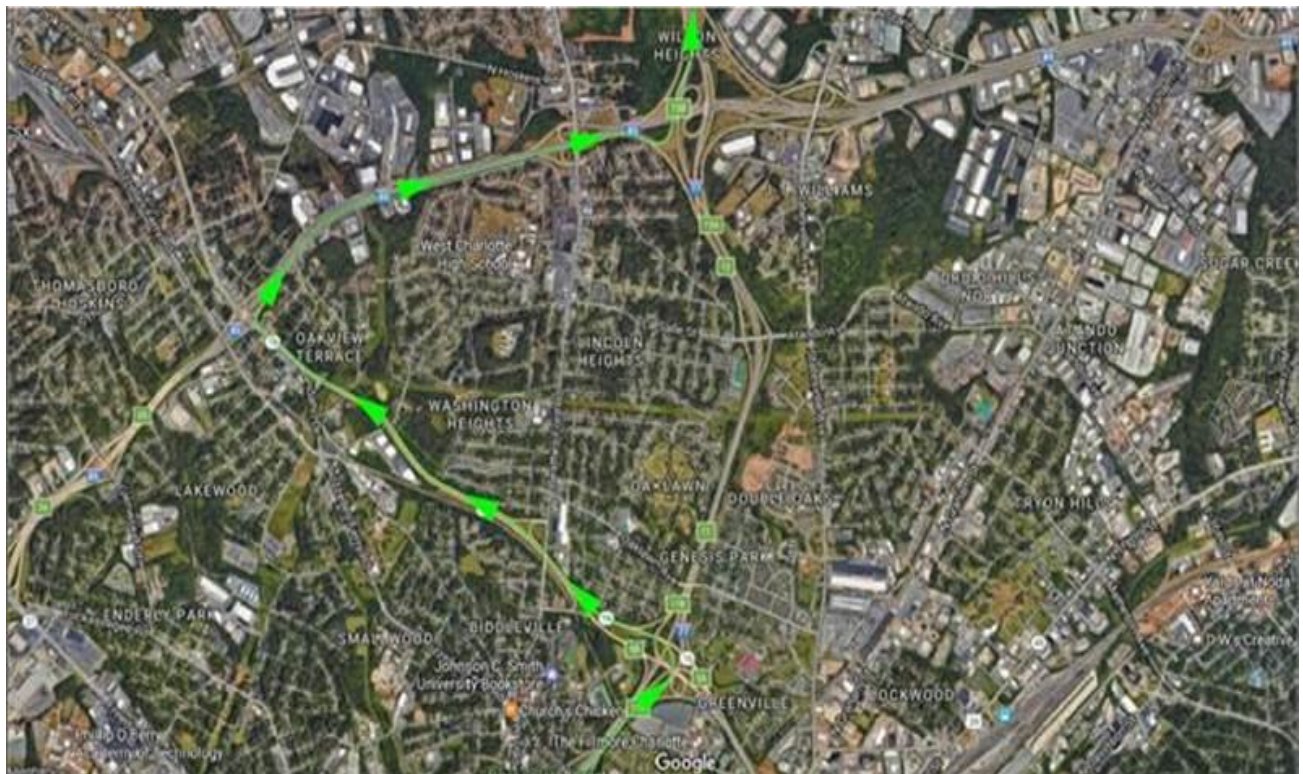
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel delays, the general purpose lanes or a combination of both. Vehicles with three or more occupants (including the driver) and equipped with a transponder may use the express lanes for free. The full 26-mile project is slated to be completed in 2018.

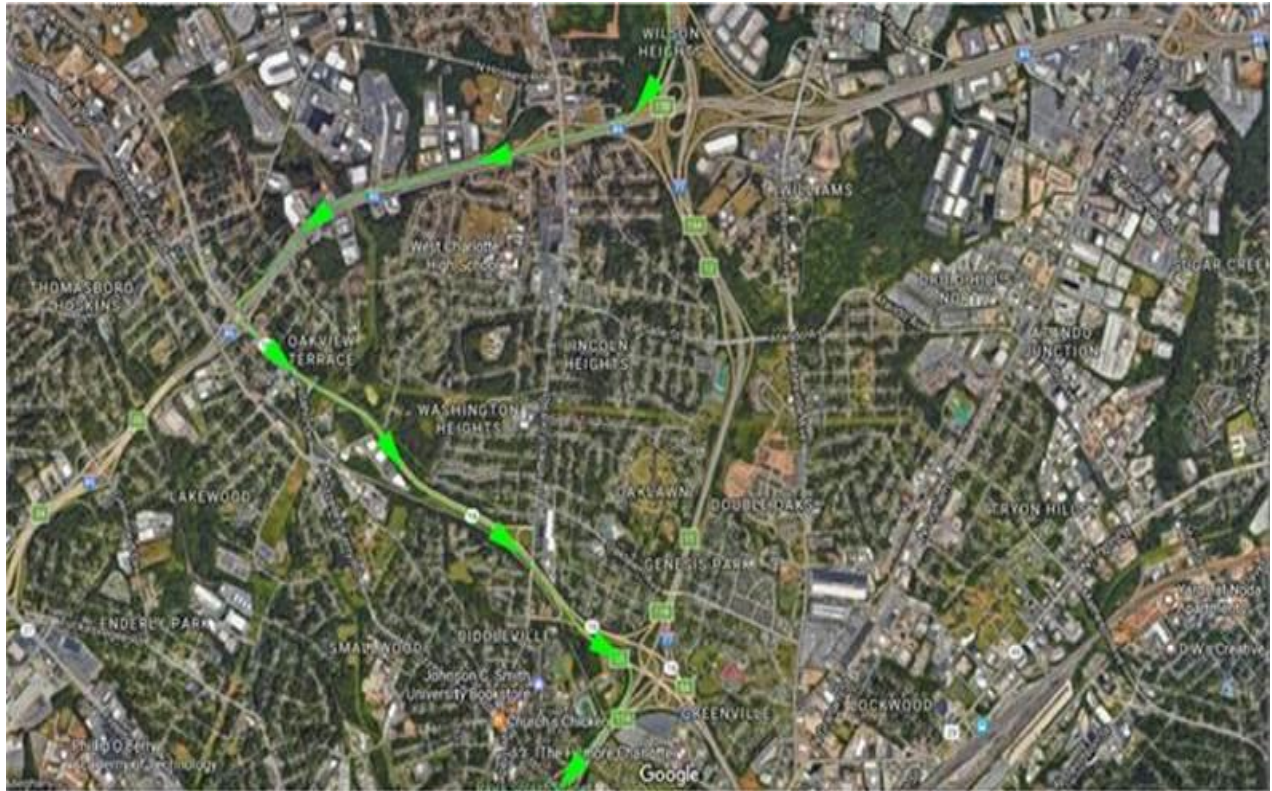
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## I-77 Northbound Detour





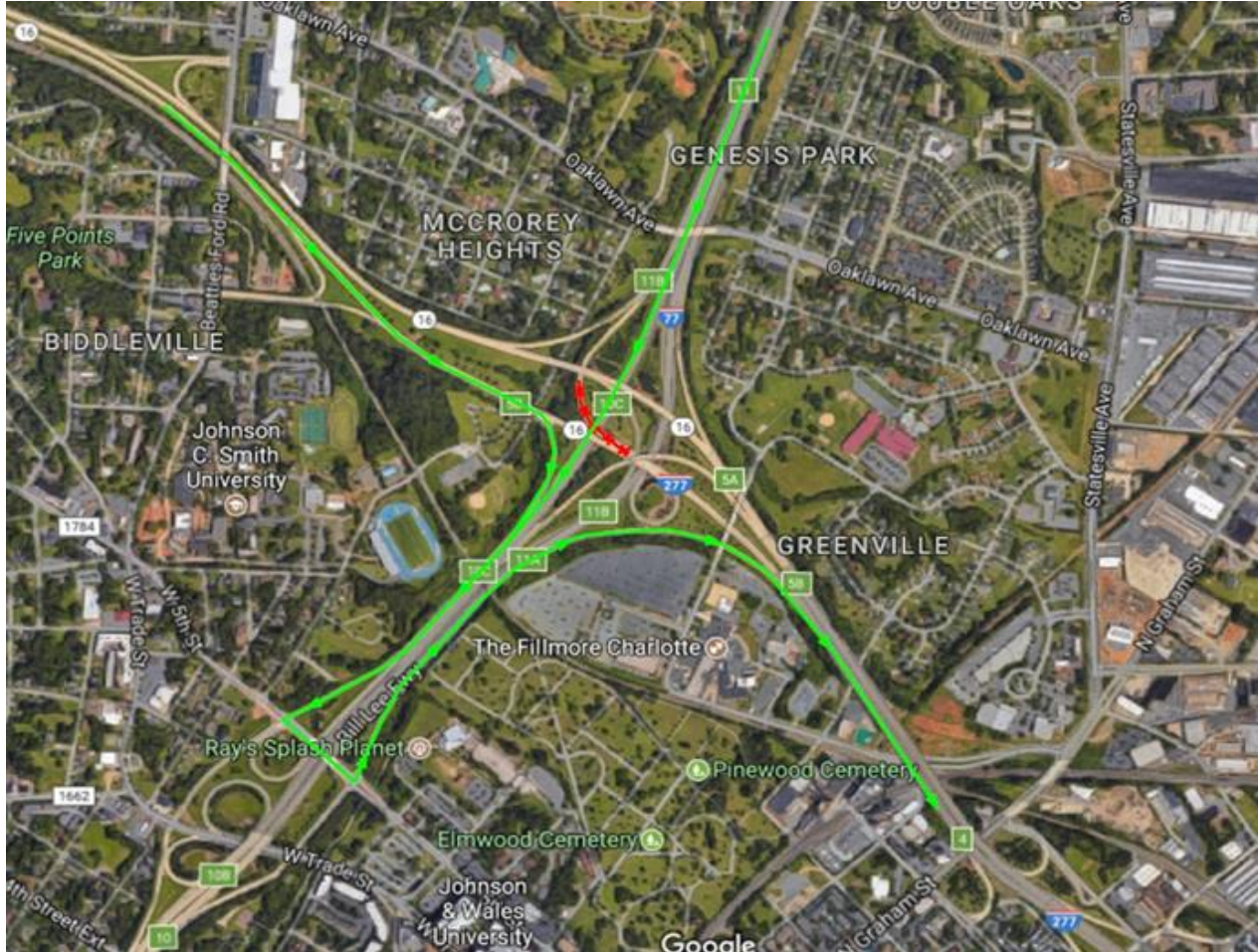
## I-77 Southbound Detour







## I-277 Eastbound and Exit 11B - I-77 Southbound to I-277 Eastbound





## I-77 Northbound to Brookshire Freeway Westbound – Exit 11B

