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ADDITIONAL ACCESS POINTS TO I-77 EXPRESS LANES TO MAKE COMMUTING CHOICES EASIER

Proposed entrance and exit points added, based on community and business feedback

Charlotte, N.C. (January 8, 2016) – I-77 Mobility Partners today announced a proposal for the addition of entrance and exits points to the I-77 Express Lanes project that will provide greater connectivity for drivers in this corridor. Entrance and exit points will be added at Exit 23 and Exit 25 in Huntersville and Exit 28 in Cornelius.

“As we visited with residents and business owners from Lake Norman to Charlotte, we listened to what was important to people traveling the corridor in both directions. The proposed new access points reflect the feedback we heard from users of I-77,” said Javier Tamargo, CEO of I-77 Mobility Partners.

The enhanced design provides various options to access the express lanes, including entry and exit only locations and transfer areas. The entry only access areas on the express lanes are located near key interchanges to enable drivers to access the general purpose lanes from the major crossing streets between Exits 23, 25 and 28. The exit only points are designed the same way for convenient access to the interchanges in these locations.

At the southern end of the project in the Charlotte area, the express lanes entrance and exit locations will now be closer to I-77 and the Brookshire Freeway to allow more time for users to choose which exit that they would like to use along the freeway. Drivers entering the express lanes from the freeway will also have several options to access the lanes heading north on I-77.

Once completed, the I-77 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, the general purpose lanes or a combination of both. Public transit vehicles, emergency vehicles, motorcycles and vehicles with three or more people equipped with a transponder can use the express lanes for free. The full 26-mile project is scheduled to be open in 2018.

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About I-77 Mobility Partners LLC

I-77 Mobility Partners LLC, an independent company of Cintra, will design, build, operate and maintain the 26-mile I-77 Express Lanes Project as part of a public-private partnership with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. With U.S. headquarters in Austin, Texas, Cintra is the leading private-sector transportation infrastructure company in the world, managing more than \$9 billion in infrastructure projects in the United States.