



**\*\*\* TRAFFIC ADVISORY \*\*\***

**Upcoming Traffic Shift on the I-77 Northbound On-Ramp at Exit 30 in Davidson**

**Charlotte, N.C. (October 3, 2017)** – On Wednesday, October 4, the I-77 northbound on-ramp at Exit 30 will undergo a slight traffic shift to the east to allow crews to continue the construction of the new Griffith Street bridge. This on-ramp at Exit 30 will be closed from 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4 to 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5 as crews make the shift. A flagging operation will be in place on the Griffith Street bridge during these hours.

A detour also will be in place during this traffic shift. Motorists traveling from the east side or west side of the Griffith Street bridge to I-77 northbound will need to take I-77 southbound to Exit 28 to I-77 northbound.

**(Please see detour below)**

Motorists travelling eastbound on Griffith Street towards Davidson will no longer be able to turn left onto I-77 northbound. Motorists must continue east towards Davidson and use the existing roundabout to take I-77 northbound. Once the bridge work is completed, there will be a new roundabout at this ramp intersection for motorists to merge onto I-77 northbound.

\*Traffic shifts are subject to weather conditions and major special events in the region.

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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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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