



***** TRAFFIC ADVISORY *****

THE DETOUR WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO A FUTURE DATE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Detour Scheduled on I-85 as Crews Prepare for Upcoming Construction

Charlotte, N.C. (August 29, 2017) – Crews will begin preliminary construction activities on I-85 at the I-85/I-77 Interchange as part of the I-77 Express Lanes project. A northbound detour and a southbound detour on I-85 will take place this Thursday, August 31, at 11 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. on Friday morning, weather permitting, to allow crews to safely create space in this area for the upcoming construction.

During the detours, motorists travelling northbound on I-85 will take Exit 36/Brookshire Freeway to I-77 northbound. Once on I-77 northbound, drivers will be directed to I-85 North to continue travelling northbound on I-85. Motorists travelling southbound on I-77 to I-85 northbound will take I-85 southbound to Exit 36/Brookshire Freeway to I-77 northbound. Once on I-77 northbound, drivers will be directed to I-85 North to continue travelling northbound on I-85.

Motorists travelling southbound on I-85 will take Exit 38 to I-77 South towards Columbia. Once on I-77 southbound, drivers will be directed to take Exit 11B/Brookshire Freeway to I-85 South to continue travelling southbound on I-85.

Please follow the detour signs and be advised that all ramps leading to these detours will be closed.

The detour location is as follows (please see attached detour map):

I-85 Northbound

Thursday, August 31 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

I-85 Southbound

Thursday, August 31 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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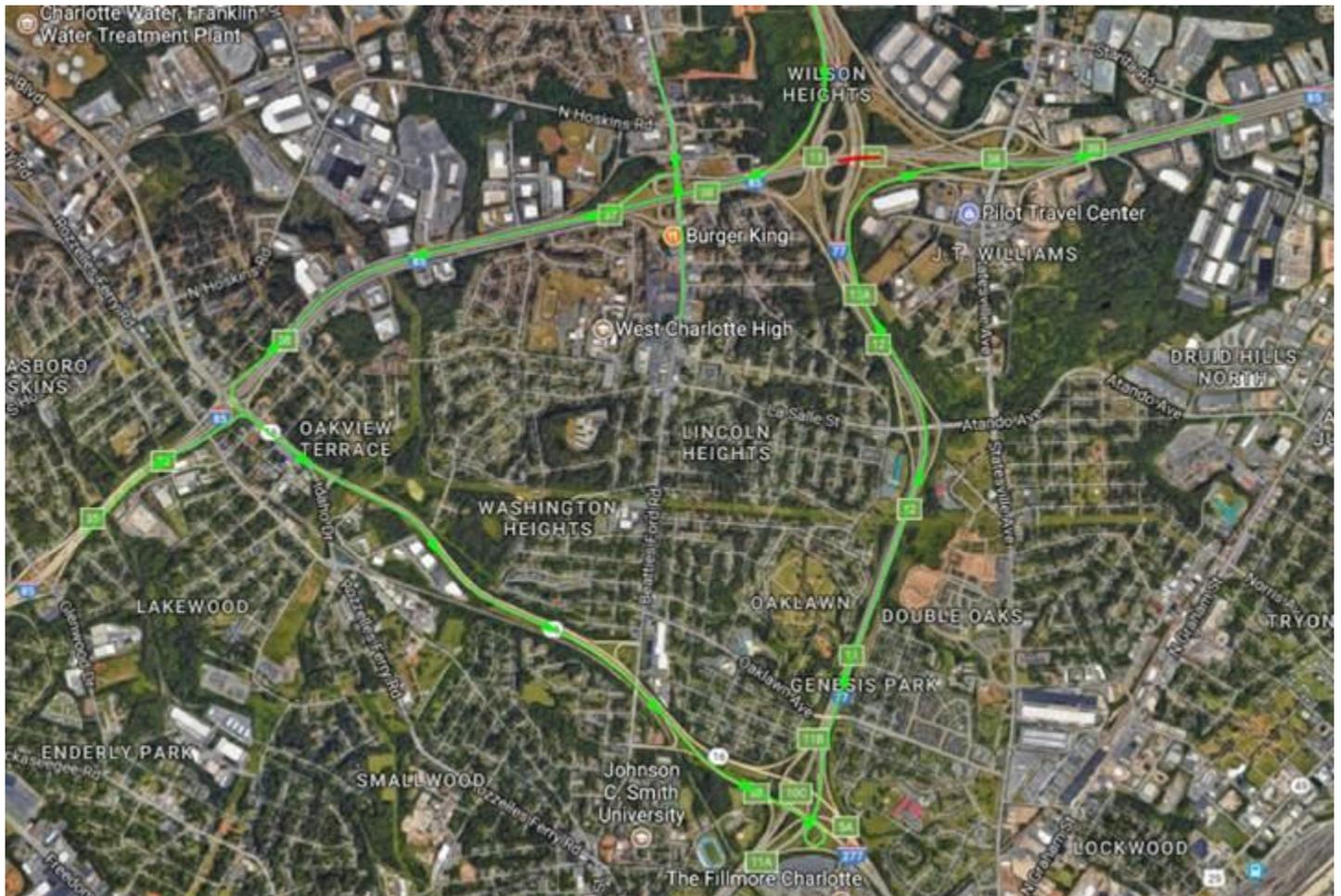
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel 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-85 Northbound Detour





I-85 Southbound Detour

