



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

Upcoming Detours on Lakeview Road as Crews Build the Direct Connector Bridge

Charlotte, N.C. (Friday, July 6, 2018) – An overnight detour on Lakeview Road will take place **Tuesday, July 10, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.** During the detour, motorists traveling westbound or eastbound on Lakeview Road can use W.T. Harris Boulevard or Sunset Road as alternative routes.

Please see the detour maps below.

Construction of the new direct connector bridge is occurring in phases. First, crews are building the new half of the Lakeview Road Direct Connector Bridge. Crews will then dismantle the old Lakeview Road bridge in order to build the second half of the new bridge. Once completed, the new direct connector bridge will feature two lanes in each direction, a dedicated turning lane onto the I-77 Express Lanes in each direction, and bike lanes and sidewalks for improved connectivity.

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 26-mile project is scheduled to open before the end of 2018.

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Lakeview Road Eastbound Detour

