



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

Detours Planned on I-77 as Crews Place Beams for the New Lakeview Road Direct Connector Bridge

Charlotte, N.C. (April 25, 2018) – Detours on I-77 Northbound and Southbound will take place this week to allow construction crews to safely work in the median as they continue building the new Lakeview Road Direct Connector bridge. Construction of the new direct connector bridge is occurring in phases. The new half of the Lakeview Road direct connector bridge is being built first. Crews will then take down the existing 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.

Detour on I-77 Northbound

Wednesday, April 25 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Thursday, April 26 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, April 27 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Motorists travelling northbound on I-77 will take I-85 north to the I-485 outer loop. Once on I-485, drivers will be directed approximately six miles to the I-77 Huntersville entrance ramp to continue travelling northbound on I-77. Please be advised that the entrance ramp to I-77 North from Sunset Road will be temporarily closed during the hours of the detour. The northbound ramp at W.T. Harris Boulevard will remain open to traffic. *Please be advised that ramps leading to this portion of I-77 during the hours of the detour will be temporarily closed.*

A secondary detour on Lakeview Road will take place overnight on **Thursday, April 26 from 10 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 detour routes.

Please see attached detour maps.

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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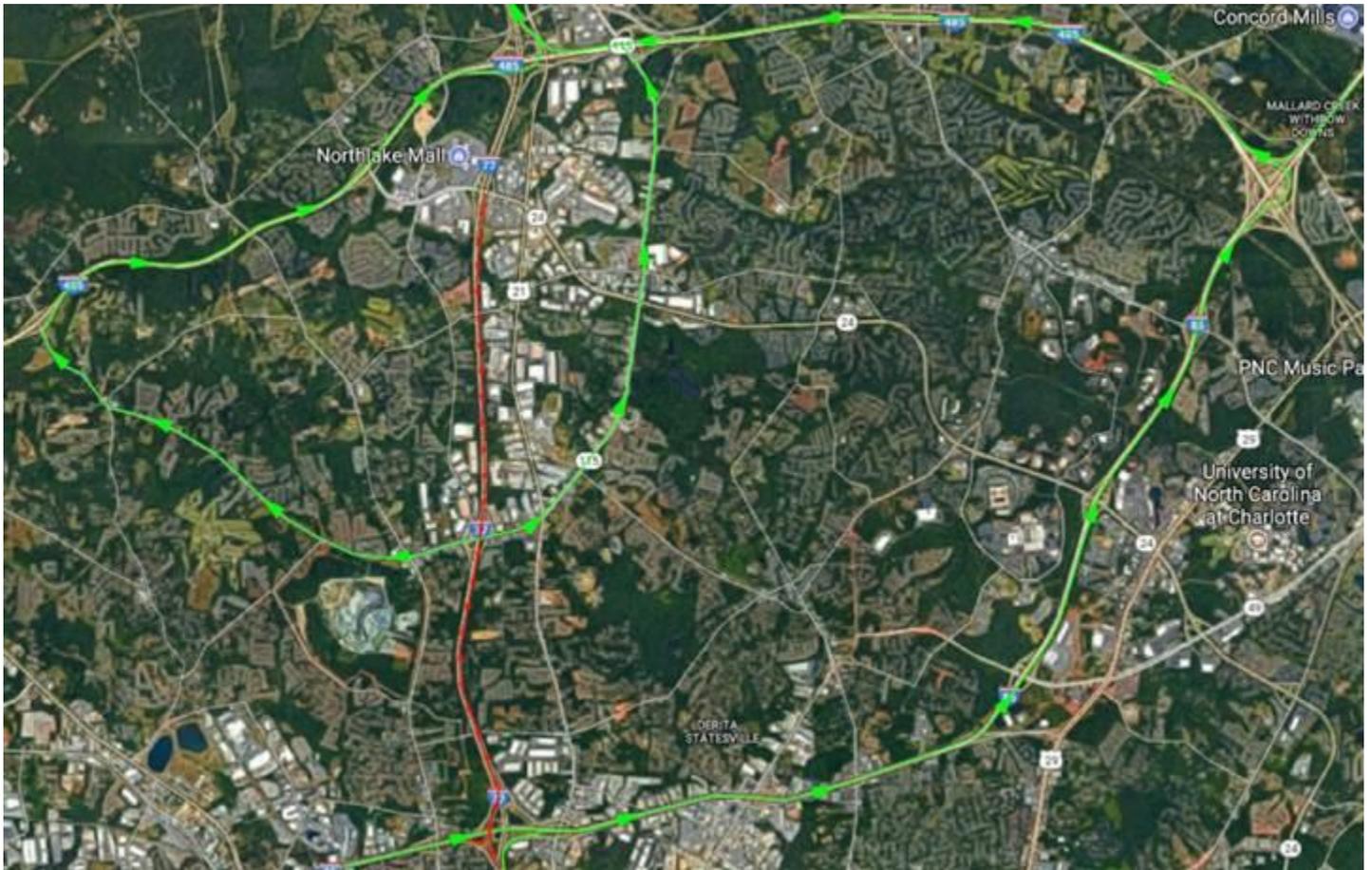
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel 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 open in 2018.

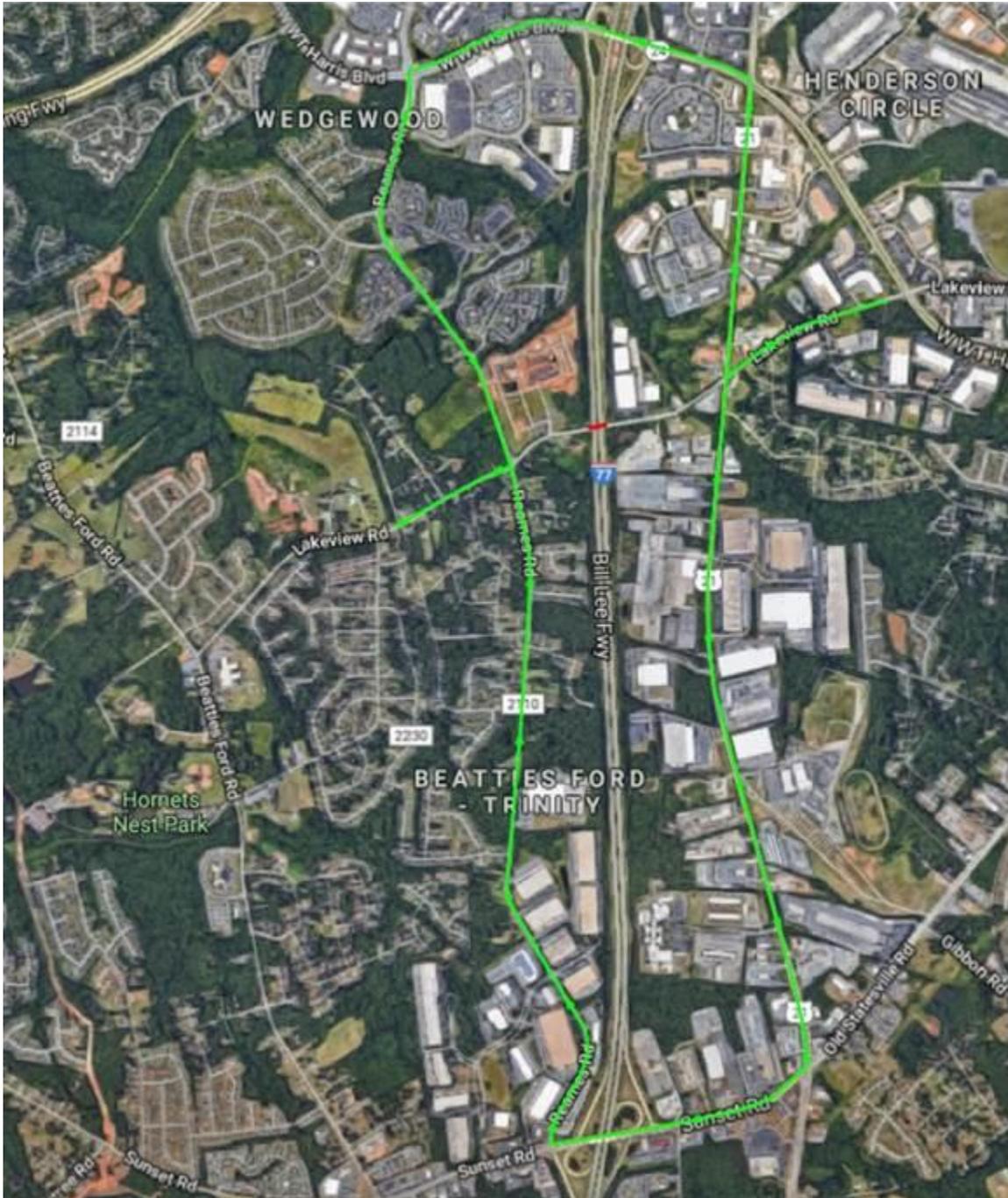
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I-77 Northbound Detour



Lakeview Road Westbound Detour





Lakeview Road Eastbound Detour

