

*** TRAFFIC ADVISORY ***

Upcoming Overnight Detours on I-77 near uptown Charlotte - March 6 to March 12

Charlotte, N.C. (March 3, 2017) – As crews continue working on the construction of the I-77 Express Lanes near uptown Charlotte, upcoming overnight detours are planned for this week between the I-85/I-77 interchange and the Brookshire Freeway/I-77 interchange to continue work on the Oaklawn Avenue bridge and the pedestrian bridge north of LaSalle Street. Please be advised that ramps leading to this portion of I-77 during the hours of the detour will be temporarily closed. Detours are subject to weather conditions.

The detour locations are as follows (please see attached detour maps):

I-77 Southbound

Monday, March 6 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 7 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 8 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Friday, March 10 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

I-77 Northbound

Saturday, March 11 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Oaklawn Avenue Bridge

Traffic will be detoured to the La Salle Street bridge on Friday night, March 10 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Saturday night, March 11 from 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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.

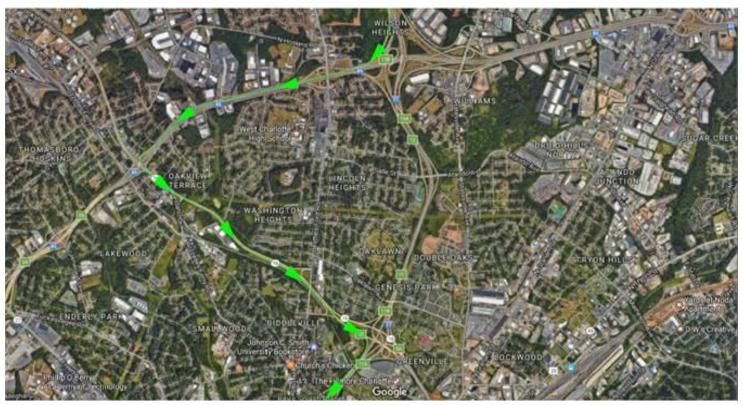
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel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



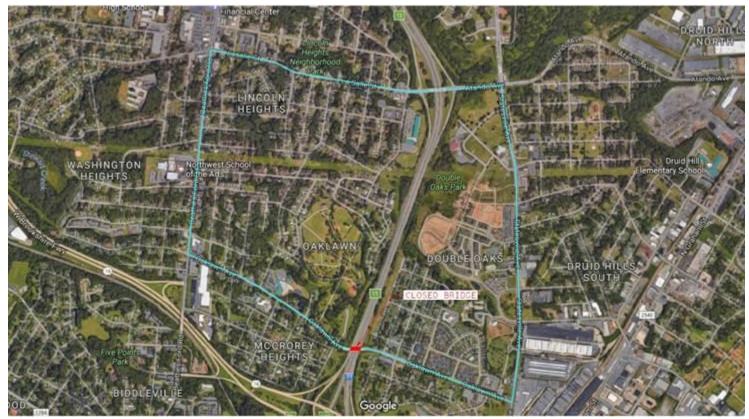


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Oaklawn Avenue Bridge Detour