

I-77 Express Lanes: January 2017 Construction Update

Progress on the I-77 Express Lanes continues and is on track to help make travel easier in the Charlotte and Lake Norman region. Below is a look at the construction activities slated for January:

- Crews continue working on drainage, grading activities and the construction of a new permanent concrete safety barrier wall in the median on the north segment of the project between Exit 28 (Catawba Ave.) in Cornelius and Exit 36 (Plaza Dr.) in Mooresville.
- Paving operations are continuing from the Stumptown Rd. overpass in Huntersville to Exit 28 in Cornelius.
- Traffic shifts will occur in the south segment of the project close to uptown Charlotte. Crews also will continue working on the cut and cover underpass just north of the I-85/I-77 interchange. Work on the Griffith St. bridge on Exit 30 in Davidson is also starting this month.

The majority of the I-77 Express Lanes 26-mile project will be under construction during 2017. Safety is our number one goal. Motorists are encouraged to pay attention when approaching the work zone, adjust their driving to the road conditions, obey the posted speed limit and work zone signs and allow extra time to reach their destinations safely.

A variety of bid opportunities are available for interested companies. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to visit our website www.i77express.com and click on the contract opportunities tab for details on how to apply.

We are working hard to bring you a long-term, reliable travel option to the Charlotte and Lake Norman region. Thank you for your support and patience.



Paving operations in north segment



Preparing the area for the upcoming traffic shifts near uptown Charlotte



Construction activities near uptown Charlotte



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