



## **I-77 Express Now Open**

Drivers Choosing New Travel Option to Save Time

**Charlotte, NC (June 1, 2019)** – I-77 Express from Hambright Road to Exit 36 in Mooresville opened on Saturday June 1. Drivers are already taking the new lanes for reliable travel time in the corridor.

“The first car entered I-77 Express just before 9 a.m. and we’ve seen a steady increase in vehicles throughout the day,” said I-77 Mobility Partners CEO Javier Tamargo. “As drivers prepare for a new work week Monday morning, be sure to visit [www.i77express.com](http://www.i77express.com) to take a virtual ride on the express lanes and view information that you need to know to help you with your daily commute.”

I-77 Express runs adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. Drivers have the option of using the express lanes for more reliable travel times, the general purpose lanes or a combination of both. The number of free general purpose lanes remains the same. The express lanes have signage one-quarter mile ahead of each segment that clearly displays the transponder toll rate applicable to drive that segment. The toll rate displayed when entering I-77 Express is the price motorists will be charged for that segment.

Customers are receiving a promotional rate, which is an average 25 percent rate off toll rates until the full opening of I-77 Express. The toll rates displayed on the toll rate signs for each segment of I-77 Express will reflect the promotional rate. Customers can learn more about toll rates [here](#).

Using a [NC Quick Pass](#) transponder is the fastest, easiest way to pay for tolls in North Carolina and other states that accept SunPass, Peach Pass and E-ZPass transponders. For customers without a NC Quick Pass, SunPass, Peach Pass or E-ZPass transponder, cameras will capture an image of your vehicle’s license plate. NC Quick Pass will mail a bill to the vehicle’s registered owner through the Bill by Mail program.

To receive the latest information on I-77 Express, we encourage you to sign up for e-communications at <https://www.i77express.com/about-us/contact-us/>. I-77 Express also shares updates on social media on Facebook at [I-77 Express](#) and on Twitter [@I77Express](#)

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