

# I-77 Express:

## March 2019 Construction Update

Progress on I-77 Express 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 this month:

- Nightly final pavement operations will occur on northbound and southbound I-77 during March and April in Mooresville.
- Noise walls in the Mooresville area are nearing completion, pending the relocation of overhead utilities. Painting and aesthetic work on the noise walls will begin in late spring.
- Final asphalt placement will take place between mid-March and April for the Griffith Street roundabouts in Davidson, weather permitting.
- Final sidewalks, pedestrian ramps and signage installation will continue at the Griffith Street bridge through April in Davidson.
- Noise wall substructure platform work and drill shaft installation in Cornelius will occur through the spring.
- A northbound traffic shift on I-77 at Exit 28 will occur in late March to prepare for asphalt removal and final asphalt placement in Cornelius.
- Work continues for storm water drainage, grading, paving and utility water line relocation near the Hambright Road Direct Connector bridge in Huntersville.
- The Lakeview Road Direct Connector bridge's concrete deck is now complete in Charlotte.
- Final traffic signalization for the Lakeview Road Direct Connector bridge in Charlotte will occur in a few weeks.
- Grading of I-77 north of Lakeview Road will continue through mid-March in preparation for final pavement placement in April. Barrier work on I-77 north and south of Lakeview Road will continue through April in Charlotte.
- A northbound traffic shift will occur in late April on northbound I-77 at Lakeview Road in Charlotte to place traffic in its final alignment.
- Drainage installation continues north and south of Lasalle Street in Charlotte.
- The southern half of the Lasalle Street bridge in Charlotte is awaiting steel and concrete deck work. The bridge is anticipated to be open this summer.
- Nightly asphalt removal and replacement on northbound and southbound I-77 at Lasalle Street in Charlotte will occur through March and April.
- Barrier removal and placement from Oaklawn Avenue to Lasalle Street in Charlotte will occur in mid-April.
- Structure work of the direct connector bridges within the I-277 and I-77 interchange near uptown Charlotte will continue into early summer.



Crews constructing the sidewalk at Exit 30/Griffith Street



Crews constructing the Hambright Direct Connector bridge deck



An eastbound view of the Lakeview Road Direct Connector bridge

All 26 miles of the I-77 Express project are currently under construction. Safety is our number one goal. 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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