



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

Crews Begin Placing Beams for New Hambright Road Direct Connector Bridge

Charlotte, N.C. (June 5, 2018) – As construction of the new bridge on Hambright Road in Huntersville progresses, new beams will be placed for the bridge on Tuesday, June 5, Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (nightly). Southbound I-77 at Hambright Road will be temporarily reduced to one lane as this work is underway. In addition to the temporary reduction of lanes, traffic on southbound I-77 will experience rolling closures as each beam is being lifted.

The new bridge will provide a direct connection to the I-77 Express Lanes and will increase capacity with two travel lanes in each direction, one turning lane in each direction, sidewalks and bike lanes.

Motorists are encouraged to pay close attention when approaching the work zone, obey the posted speed limit and work zone signs, and allow extra time to reach their destinations safely.

You can sign up to receive lane closure and traffic advisory information, and the latest information on the project.

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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 new lanes are scheduled to open in 2018.

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