



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

Rolling full freeway closures on I-77 Northbound near I-85/I-77 interchange

Motorists encouraged to be aware, drive safely in work zone

Charlotte, N.C. (Thursday, July 26, 2018) – On Saturday, July 28, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and/or Sunday, July 29, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., there will be rolling full freeway closures on I-77 Northbound just north of the I-85/I-77 interchange.

Motorists can expect a brief slowing of the traffic flow during these hours to allow crews to safely blast the southern portion of a new tunnel to be constructed as part of the I-77 Express Lanes. During this time, ramps leading to this portion of I-77 will be temporarily closed. Drivers may consider using alternate routes, including I-85 northbound and southbound. Law enforcement will be on hand to assist with traffic.

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.

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.

For the most up to date information about the project, we encourage people to sign up for our e-newsletter and follow us on social media, using the following:

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