



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

**Upcoming Overnight Detours on I-77 and Oaklawn Avenue near uptown Charlotte
February 26 to March 4**

Charlotte, N.C. (February 24, 2018) – As crews continue working on the construction of the I-77 Express Lanes near uptown Charlotte, upcoming overnight detours are planned for this week between the I-85/I-77 interchange and the Brookshire Freeway/I-77 interchange. Please be advised that ramps leading to this portion of I-77 during the hours of the detour will be temporarily closed.

The detour locations are as follows (please see attached detour maps):

I-77 Southbound

Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

*Oaklawn Avenue bridge will be closed nightly from Wednesday, February 28 to Friday, March 2 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Motorist will need to use LaSalle Street as a detour route.

***Detours are subject to weather conditions and major special events in the area.

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.

We encourage people to sign up for our e-newsletter and follow us on social media, using the following:

<http://www.i77express.com/newsroom/newsletter-e-alerts/>

I-77 Mobility Partners on Facebook [I-77 Express Lanes](#)

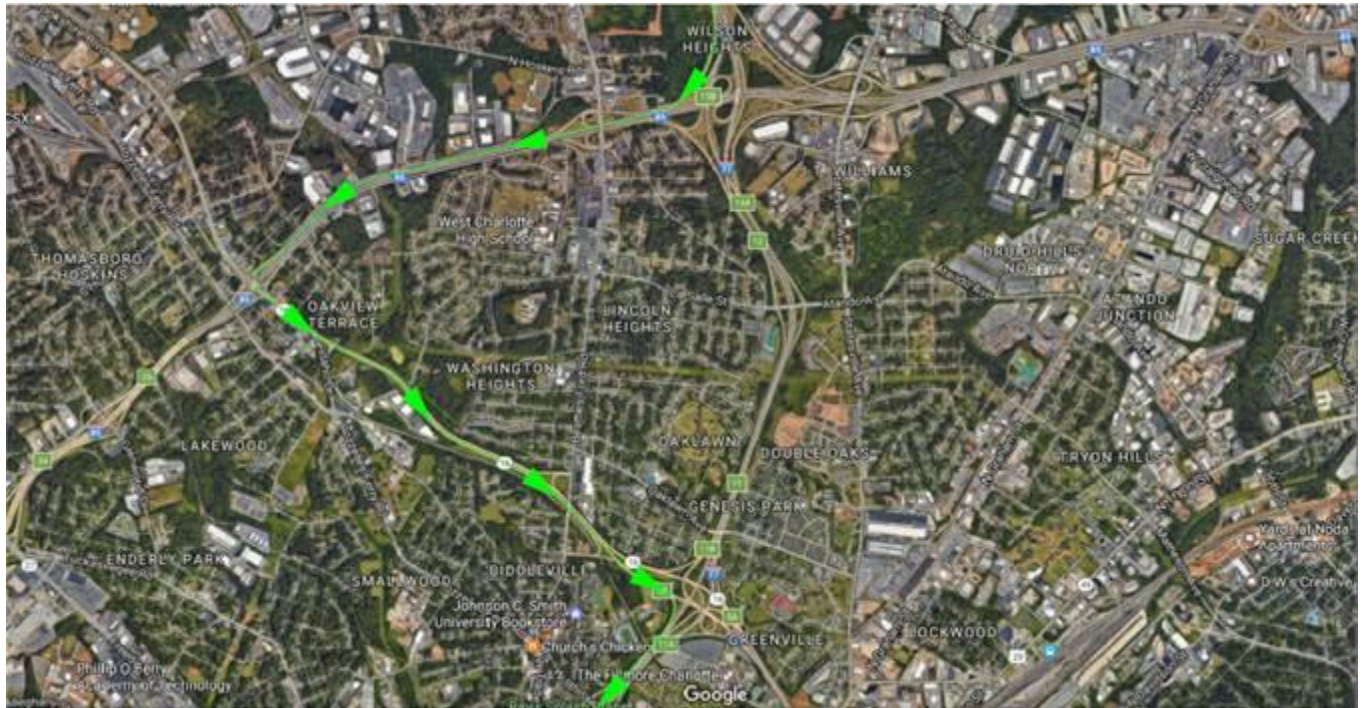
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel 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 26-mile project is scheduled to open before the end of 2018.

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I-77 Southbound Detour



Oaklawn Avenue Bridge Detour

