



**\*\*\* TRAFFIC ADVISORY \*\*\***

**Upcoming Overnight Detours on I-85 Northbound and Southbound at the I-85/I-77 Interchange – Week of November 27 to December 3**

**Charlotte, N.C. (November 27, 2017)** – As crews continue working on the construction of the I-77 Express Lanes, upcoming overnight detours are planned for this week on I-85 at the I-85/I-77 interchange. Please be advised that ramps leading to this portion of I-85 during the hours of the detour will be temporarily closed.

\*Please follow the detour signs and be advised that all ramps leading to these detours will be closed.

The detour location is as follows (please see attached detour map):

**I-85 Northbound**

Thursday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Motorists travelling northbound on I-85 will take Exit 36/Brookshire Freeway eastbound to I-77 northbound. Once on I-77 northbound, drivers will be directed to I-85 North to continue travelling northbound on I-85.

**I-85 Southbound**

Tuesday, November 28 and Saturday, December 1 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Motorists travelling southbound on I-85 will take Exit 38 to I-77 southbound. Once on I-77 southbound, drivers will take Exit 11B to Brookshire Freeway westbound and will be directed to I-85 South to continue travelling southbound on I-85.

\*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.

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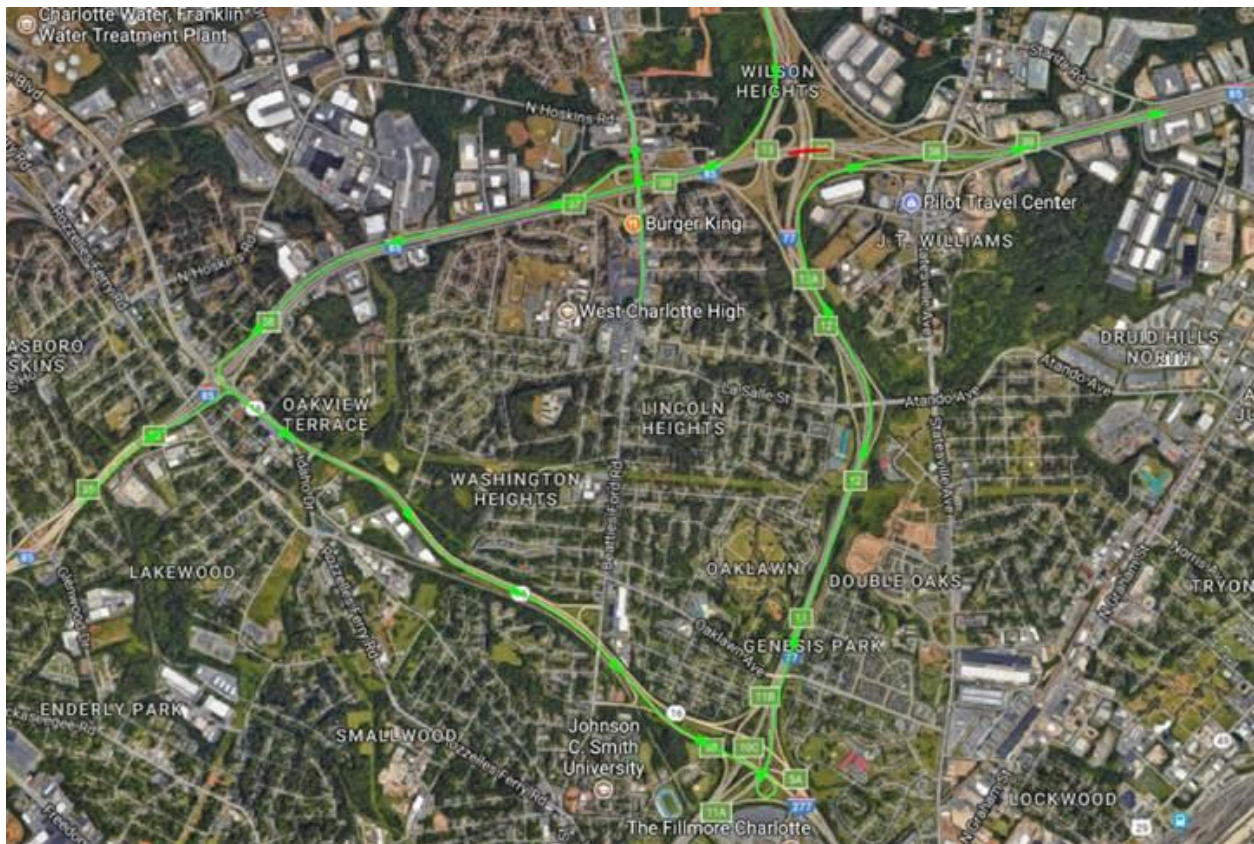
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel 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 full 26-mile project is slated to be completed in 2018.

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