



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

New LaSalle Street On-ramp and First Half of Bridge Scheduled to Open on Monday

Upcoming Lane Closures on LaSalle Street at I-77

Charlotte, N.C. (July 11, 2018) – On Friday, July 13, from 9 p.m. through Monday, July 16 at 5 a.m., all lanes of eastbound and westbound LaSalle Street will be closed at I-77 as construction crews prepare to open the new on-ramp and new half of the bridge. During this continuous closure, eastbound traffic will be redirected along Beatties Ford Road with the option to access either I-85 or Oaklawn Avenue. Westbound traffic will be redirected along Statesville Avenue with the option to access either I-85 or Oaklawn Avenue.

Also during this time, the on-ramps to northbound and southbound I-77 from LaSalle Street will be closed. Traffic trying to access northbound I-77 will be redirected to I-85. Traffic trying to access southbound I-77 from eastbound LaSalle Street will be redirected to I-277 and traffic from westbound LaSalle will be redirected along Beatties Ford Road to French Street.

On Monday, July 16, when all lanes of eastbound and westbound LaSalle Street reopen, the on-ramp to northbound I-77 from LaSalle Street will also reopen. This new ramp will be a longer, dedicated lane originating from the ramp allowing motorists to continue driving from the ramp to I-85 northbound or to safely merge into northbound I-77.

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 26-mile project is scheduled to open before the end of 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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