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

**Upcoming Overnight Detours on I-77 near uptown Charlotte – March 13 to March 19**

**Charlotte, N.C. (March 11, 2017)** – 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 to continue work on the Oaklawn Avenue bridge. 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**

Monday, March 13 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**I-77 Northbound**

Tuesday, March 14 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 15 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 16 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, March 17 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 18 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**Oaklawn Avenue Bridge:**

\*Traffic will be detoured to the La Salle Street bridge.

Tuesday, March 14 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 15 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 16 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, March 17 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 18 from 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.



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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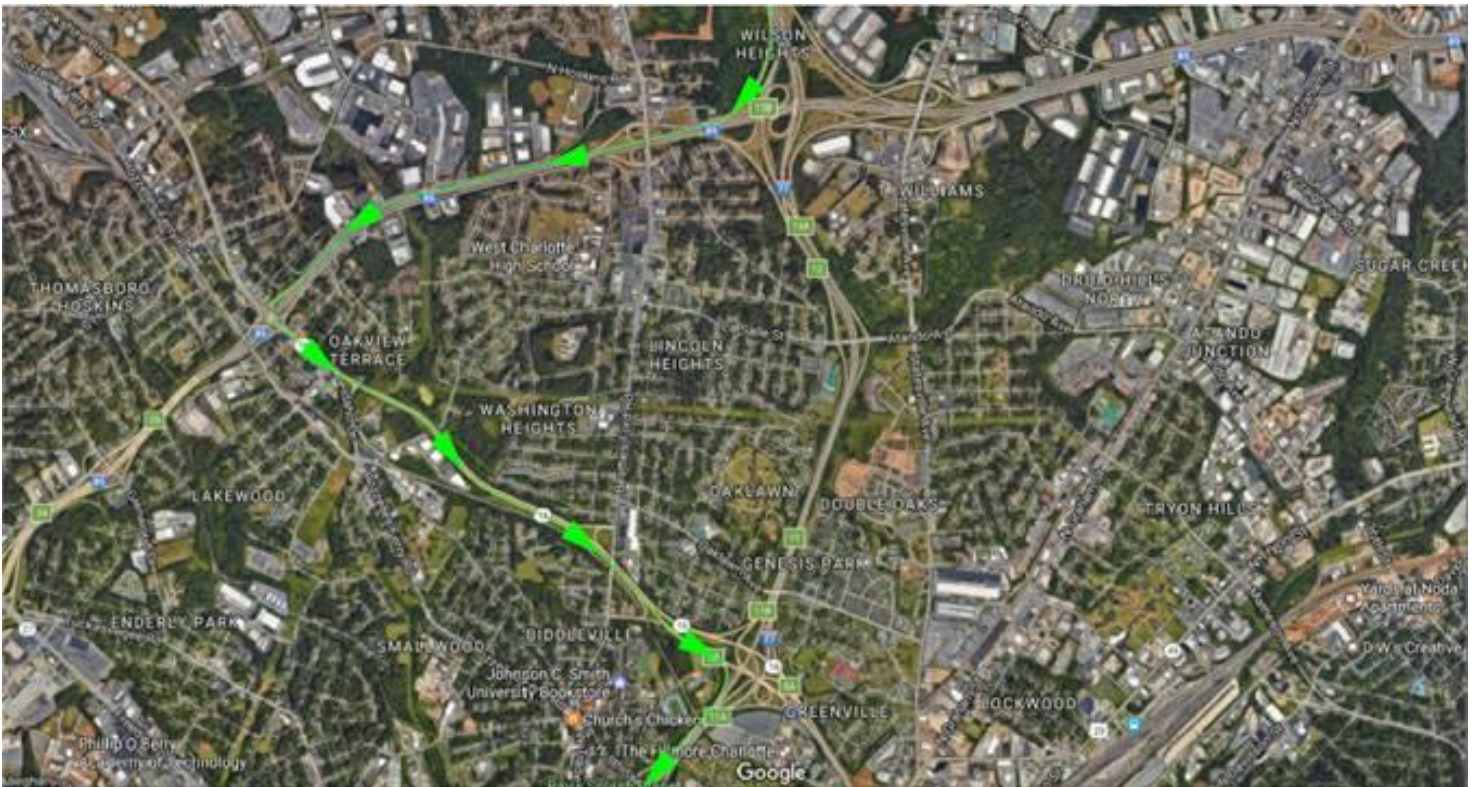
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Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel 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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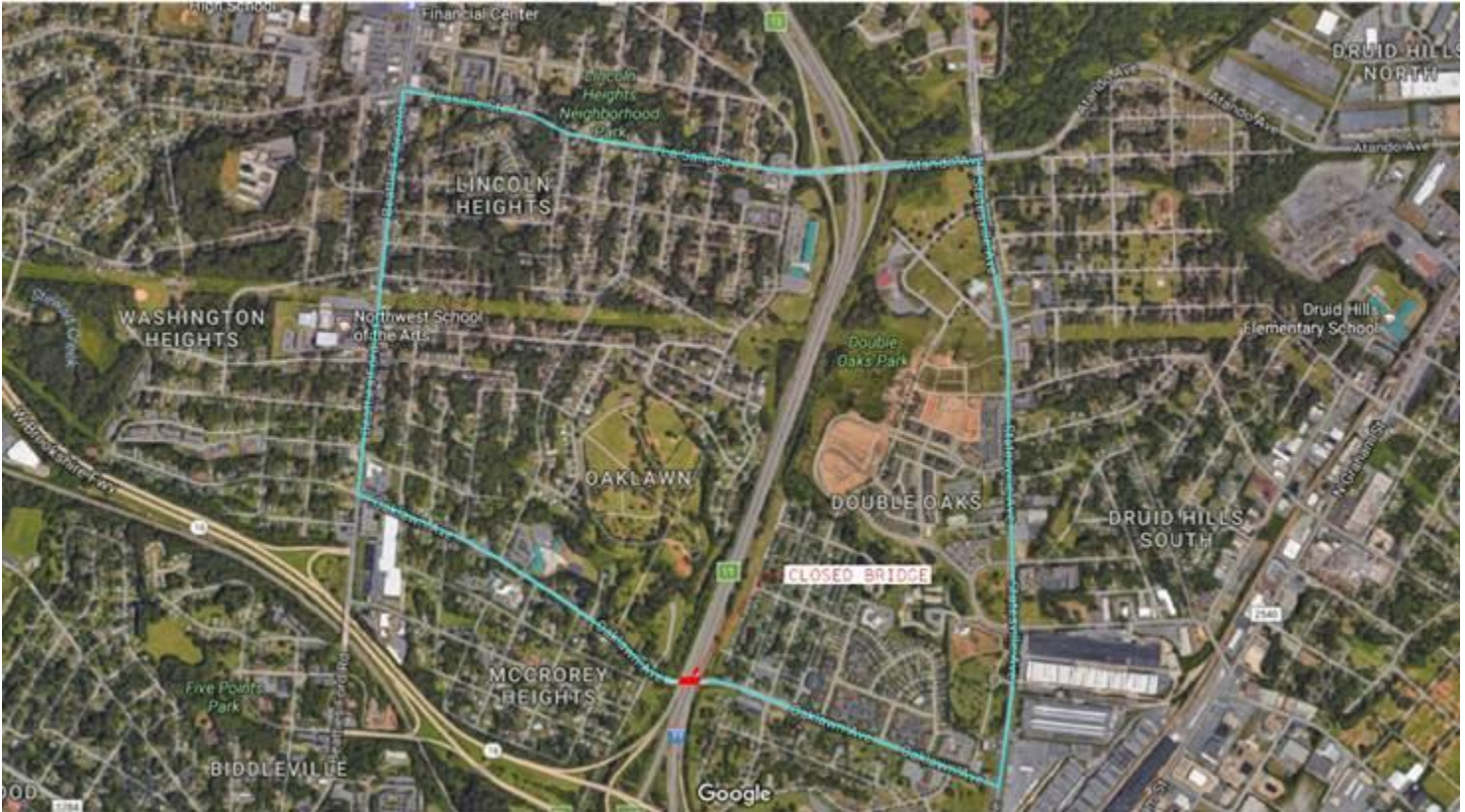


**I-77 Southbound Detour**





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Oaklawn Avenue Bridge Detour