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## MAJOR TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE ON SOUTHBOUND I-95 AT I-895

*I-95 Traffic to Stay Left Toward Baltimore;  
I-895 Traffic Moves to the Right Lanes*

**BALTIMORE, MD** – The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) announces a major change in the current traffic pattern on southbound I-95 at the I-895 split, north of Baltimore, which will switch the current traffic configuration for thousands of daily travelers. **The switch is scheduled to occur prior to 8 a.m. Sunday, July 12, weather permitting.** In the event of inclement weather, the new traffic pattern will be scheduled to go into effect the morning of Sunday, July 19.

Currently, southbound I-95 traffic exits on the right at the I-95/I-895 split, while I-895 traffic travels in the left lanes. Once the new pattern goes into effect, I-95 traffic will stay in the left lanes, while I-895 traffic will move to the right lanes. Note, all southbound I-895 and I-95 exits south of the split will not change.



ABOVE: NEW SOUTHBOUND I-95/I-895 TRAFFIC PATTERN

The new configuration is to allow for construction of the new Express Toll Lanes. In addition, it will improve safety for the approximately **100,000 motorists** who travel this portion of I-95 each day – the majority of travelers will utilize the higher-speed left lanes and not need to merge to the right as they have in the past.

To prepare for the new traffic pattern, all lanes of southbound I-895 will be closed at I-95 from approximately 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, to 8 a.m. Sunday, July 12. **The detour route will direct motorists to southbound I-95, to Eastern Avenue (Exit 59), to northbound I-95, to Moravia Road (Exit 60), to southbound I-895.**

Motorists are urged to pay extra attention to directional signs and electronic message signs and use extreme caution in this area as drivers become acquainted with the new traffic pattern. Detour routes will be posted on electronic and static message signs for motorists who may miss their intended routes.

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## **ADD ONE: I-95/I-895 TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE**

Recently, new ramps at the I-95 and I-695 interchange opened as part of the I-95 Express Toll Lanes<sup>SM</sup> (ETLs<sup>SM</sup>) Project, most resulting in significant changes to the former traffic patterns and improved safety conditions:

- The ramp from eastbound I-695 to southbound I-95,
- The elevated ramp from southbound I-95 to eastbound I-695,
- The ramp from southbound I-95 to westbound I-695 and
- The elevated ramp from westbound I-695 to southbound I-95.

In August, the elevated ramp from eastbound I-695 to northbound I-95 is scheduled to open, weather permitting.

Visit **[I95ExpressTollLanes.com](http://I95ExpressTollLanes.com)** for project information and live traffic images. For Express Toll Lanes active lane closures and for traffic information statewide, visit **[traffic.md.gov](http://traffic.md.gov)**.

*The Maryland Transportation Authority is an independent State agency that finances, owns and operates the State's seven toll facilities. The Authority's eight Members, appointed by the Governor with consent of the State Senate, serve as the agency's policy-setting and governing body. Maryland's Secretary of Transportation serves as Authority Chairman.*

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