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

Postponement Prompted by Forecasted Inclement Weather

BALTIMORE, MD – Due to the probability of inclement weather on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12, crews will be unable to institute the major traffic pattern change on southbound Interstate 95 at Interstate 895 on Sunday, July 12 as previously scheduled.

The new traffic pattern is now scheduled to go into effect by 8 a.m. Sunday, July 19, weather permitting.

Work such as applying pavement markings, removing and installing concrete barriers and modifying overhead signs is impacted by rain and wet pavement conditions. The decision to reschedule was made today so motorists are informed of the schedule change in advance of Monday morning's rush hour.

Once the new pattern goes into effect at the I-95/I-895 split, 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.

The new configuration allows for construction of the new Express Toll LanesSM. In addition, it will help improve safety for the approximately 100,000 daily motorists who travel this portion of southbound I-95 and I-895 – the majority of drivers will utilize the higher-speed left lanes and not need to merge to the right as they have in the past.

Visit **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**.

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