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NEW RAMP FROM EASTBOUND I-695 TO NORTHBOUND I-95 SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY

BALTIMORE, MD – On Friday, Aug. 28 prior to 5 a.m., weather permitting, the new elevated ramp that carries traffic from eastbound Interstate 695 to northbound Interstate 95, toward New York, will open.



ABOVE: NEW EASTBOUND I-695 TO NORTHBOUND I-95 RAMP

This is the fourth new elevated ramp to be completed at the I-95/I-695 interchange and the last of the eight general-purpose ramps to open as part of the I-95 Express Toll LanesSM (ETLSSM) Project. Once the new ramp is opened, **vehicles will exit eastbound I-695 on the right AND enter northbound I-95 from the right rather than the left as they do now**, resulting in a **significant** change to the current traffic pattern and improved safety conditions.

The new ramp will be located approximately one-half mile prior to the existing exit. The new traffic pattern on eastbound I-695 approaching I-95 will direct motorists as follows:

- The left lane will continue on eastbound I-695.
- The second lane to the left will split, allowing motorists to continue on eastbound I-695 or to exit onto northbound I-95.
- The two right lanes will access southbound I-95.

To prepare for the new ramp opening, the ramps from eastbound I-695 to northbound and southbound I-95 will be closed from 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 to 5 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The detour route will direct motorists to eastbound I-695 to eastbound US 40 (Exit 35, Pulaski Highway), to westbound I-695 to northbound or southbound I-95.

This summer, new general-purpose ramps opened and traffic pattern changes went into effect, as part of the I-95 Express Toll LanesSM (ETLSSM) Project, most resulting in significant changes to the former traffic patterns:

- The ramp from eastbound I-695 to southbound I-95 opened in May.
- The elevated ramp from southbound I-95 to eastbound I-695 and the ramp from southbound I-95 to westbound I-695 opened in June.
- The elevated ramp from westbound I-695 to southbound I-95 opened in July.
- The new traffic pattern on southbound I-95 at I-895 went into effect in July. Previously southbound I-95 traffic exited on the right at the I-95/I-895 split, while I-895 traffic traveled in the left lanes. Now I-95 traffic continues in the left lanes, while I-895 traffic utilizes the right lanes.

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