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NEW RAMP FROM NORTHBOUND I-95 TO WESTBOUND I-695 SCHEDULED TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

BALTIMORE, MD – On Wednesday morning Nov. 19, at approximately 5 a.m., weather permitting, the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) will open the new ramp that carries traffic from northbound Interstate 95 to westbound Interstate 695 as part of the I-95 Express Toll LanesSM (ETLsSM) Project. **Due to inclement weather, crews could not perform work to open the ramp the morning of Sunday, Nov. 16 as scheduled.**

Once the ramp is open, the existing traffic pattern will change significantly. Vehicles will exit northbound I-95 on the right AND enter westbound I-695 from the right lane rather than the left as they do now. Traffic will enter I-695 in the area of the Lillian Holt Drive overpass.

The new general-purpose ramp – 110 feet at its highest point – is the first completed elevated ramp of the ETLs project and one of the two highest ramps being constructed at the I-95/I-695 interchange. This is the third ramp to be complete at the I-95/I-695 interchange and the fourth new roadway/ramp opening that has taken place in recent months as part of the I-95 ETLs Project.

In order for crews to perform work in advance of the new traffic pattern, the following closures and detours will be in effect. Please note times are approximate.

- Tuesday, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, single, double and triple-lane closures will be in effect on northbound I-95 at I-695.
- Tuesday, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, all lanes of westbound I-695 at I-95, the ramp from westbound I-695 to southbound I-95 and the ramp from northbound I-95 to westbound I-695 will be closed.
- Wednesday, from 1 to 5 a.m., the ramp from northbound I-95 to eastbound I-95 will be closed.

The detour routes will direct motorists to northbound I-95, to westbound MD 43 (Exit 67, White Marsh Boulevard), to southbound I-95. Motorists may remain on southbound I-95 or exit onto eastbound or westbound I-695.

Motorists should anticipate delays if traveling in the area and pay attention to work zone signs and equipment.

Visit **I95ExpressTollLanes.com** for project information, live traffic images and the ETLs Project video. For Express Toll Lanes active lane closures and for traffic information statewide, visit **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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