



# I-95 Express Toll Lanes<sup>SM</sup>

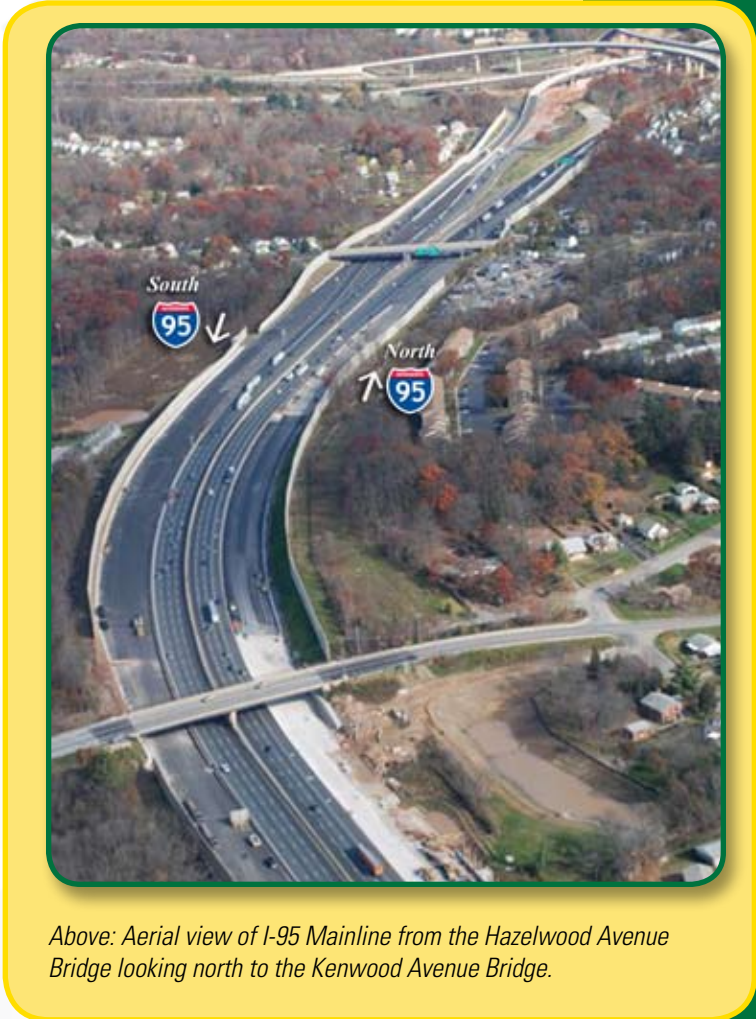
## I-95 Mainline Construction Chesaco Avenue to Hazelwood Avenue

As part of the Maryland Transportation Authority's (MDTA) I-95 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs<sup>SM</sup>) Project, 8 miles of I-95 will be widened to six lanes in each direction from the I-895 interchange in northeast Baltimore to north of White Marsh Boulevard. Construction of a two-mile section of I-95 that runs from the I-95/I-895 Interchange south of Chesaco Avenue to south of Kenwood Avenue began in January 2008. When completed, the roadway will consist of four general-purpose (non-tolled) lanes and two ETLs in each direction.

### About Construction

Construction will last approximately 3 years, with completion scheduled for December, 2010. Construction activities include:

- Roadway Grinding and Resurfacing.
- Full-Depth Pavement Installation.
- Pavement Milling and Resurfacing.
- Reconstruction of the Median.
- ETLs.
- Extension of Chesaco Avenue Bridge.
- Modifications to the Hazelwood Avenue Bridge.
- Drainage Facilities.
- New Stormwater Management Facilities.
- New Retaining Wall Structures.
- Storm Drain Improvements.
- New Sound Barrier Structures.
- New Signage, Pavement Marking and Intelligent Transportation System Improvements.
- Landscaping.
- New Emergency Turn-Around Ramps.
- Utility Relocation.



Above: Aerial view of I-95 Mainline from the Hazelwood Avenue Bridge looking north to the Kenwood Avenue Bridge.

The median and a portion of the existing general-purpose lanes will be reconstructed to create the new ETLs. Throughout construction, all lanes of I-95 will be open in each direction during peak traffic periods.

As part of this project, new emergency turn-around ramps are being constructed on the east and west sides of I-95 near the Chesaco Avenue overpass. These ramps, working in concert with emergency crossovers between the general-purpose lanes and the ETLs, will provide additional access for emergency responders.

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