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NEW RAMP FROM WESTBOUND I-695 TO SOUTHBOUND I-95 TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

BALTIMORE, MD – On Wednesday, July 1, at approximately 5 a.m., weather permitting, the new ramp that carries traffic from **westbound Interstate 695 to southbound Interstate 95** will open. In the event of inclement weather, the ramp may open the following week.

This is the third elevated ramp to open at the I-95/I-695 interchange. It will result in a **significant** change to the current traffic pattern.

Vehicles will exit westbound I-695 on the right AND enter southbound I-95 from the right lane rather than the left as they do now. In addition, the entry point will be located approximately three-quarter miles prior to the existing ramp adjacent to the entry point for the ramp from westbound I-695 to northbound I-95.



ABOVE: NEW WESTBOUND I-695 TO SOUTHBOUND I-95 RAMP

To prepare for the new ramp opening, the existing ramp from westbound I-695 to southbound I-95 and the ramp from westbound I-695 to northbound I-95 will be closed from 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.

Detour routes will direct motorists to continue on westbound I-695, to southbound US 1 (Exit 32, Belair Road) to eastbound I-695, to southbound or northbound I-95. Traffic drags will take place periodically throughout the night beginning at westbound I-695 at US 40 (Pulaski Highway) for crews to move equipment. During the traffic drags, police will bring vehicles to a reduced pace prior to the work zone.

This summer, the following is scheduled to occur:

- **The current traffic pattern on southbound I-95 at I-895 will be changed significantly.** 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. Around mid-July, I-95 traffic will stay in the left lanes, while I-895 traffic will move to the right lanes.



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ADD ONE: NEW WESTBOUND I-695 TO SOUTHBOUND I-95 RAMP

- **The elevated ramp from eastbound I-695 to northbound I-95** is anticipated to open in late summer, resulting in a significant change to the current traffic pattern.

Significant traffic pattern changes include right exits rather than left exits and traffic entering the mainline roadway on the right rather than on the left it does today.

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