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NEW RAMP FROM WESTBOUND I-695 TO SOUTHBOUND I-95 SCHEDULED TO OPEN TUESDAY

BALTIMORE, MD – Due to weather and pavement conditions, crews were unable to open the new ramp from **westbound Interstate 695 to southbound Interstate 95** on Wednesday, July 1 as scheduled. **The ramp is now scheduled to open by 5 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, weather permitting.**

The new ramp 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 more than one-half mile 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. Monday, July 6 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, July 7.

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 (Exit 35, Pulaski Highway) for crews to move equipment. During the traffic drags, police will bring vehicles to a reduced pace prior to the work zone.

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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