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Around the Clock Repair Work on I-77 Southbound in York County Planned for this weekend

SCDOT to Close Two Lanes of I-77 Southbound over Catawba River for Permanent Repairs to the Bridge Deck

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) plans to close the two right lanes on I-77 Southbound in York County for deck repairs on the I-77 bridge crossing the Catawba River at mile marker 82.5.

The two outside lanes (right lanes) will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 until noon, Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, weather permitting. The two left lanes remain open.

SCDOT advises motorists to use caution when traveling in work zones. Motorists should consider using alternate routes while repairs are underway.

To check traffic conditions on I-77 and other major highways in South Carolina, visit SCDOT's 511 Traveler Information System, www.511sc.org, or download the free app.

This permanent repair is required due to a large hole that formed in the bridge deck on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015. SCDOT Maintenance crews responded quickly and were able to temporarily patch the damage Tuesday night and Wednesday until a contractor could make permanent repairs with specialized equipment.

These permanent repairs will be performed on 24-hour shifts during the weekend when local commuter traffic volumes are lower and backups will be minimized. Permanently repairing this problem now will avoid possible worsening conditions that could disrupt upcoming holiday traffic.

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