

Design Features

The I-77 HOV lanes are separated from the adjacent general-purpose lanes by two types of pavement markings: a wide single white skip line and double white solid lines. The wide single white skip line indicates the locations where eligible vehicles may enter or exit the HOV lane. The double white solid pavement lines shows where access to or from the HOV lane is prohibited to ensure safety for all travelers. A diamond symbol, used both in pavement markings and on overhead signs, identifies the HOV lanes.

This style of the HOV is similar to nearly two-thirds of all HOV mileage in the United States. This type of HOV lane is used extensively in cities in neighboring states including Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, and Norfolk-Hampton Roads areas.