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## **Important Lane Closures for August 7-13**

### **Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Close Overnight Sunday and Monday Nights; Detours Required**

Weather permitting, crews expect to implement the following full closures and detours of **both** the eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) on **Sunday and Monday nights, Aug. 8-9**. These closures will be gradual, beginning at approximately 7 p.m., to be implemented as follows:

#### **Eastbound DIAAH Closure and Detour**

- 7 p.m. – The left lane of the westbound DIAAH will close near Route 7.
- 7:30 p.m. – The right lane of the eastbound DIAAH also will close near Route 7.
- 8 p.m. – All eastbound DIAAH traffic will be diverted on to the single westbound lane, which will remain open to accommodate diverted Toll Road traffic (*see listing below*). At this time, westbound DIAAH will be two-way traffic.

Closures will be picked up in reverse order, to be completed at 5 a.m. the following mornings to avoid the morning rush hour.

#### **Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) Closure and Detour**

The DIAAH detour (*see details above*) will be combined with a closing and detour of the eastbound Dulles Toll Road, also near Route 7:

- 8 p.m. – The three left lanes of the eastbound Toll Road will close near Route 7.
- 10 p.m. – Eastbound toll road traffic will be switched on to the eastbound DIAAH.

Police will be onsite. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution, and pay attention to signage. All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.

### **Bridge Construction over Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road at Leesburg Pike (Route 7); Multiple Overnight Closures and Detours Required**

Cranes are constructing bridge segments over the Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersection with Leesburg Pike (Route 7).



Overnight thru traffic along both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) still will be open, but left turns on to Westpark or Gosnell will not be allowed. For safety reasons, thru traffic on Westpark/Gosnell will be prohibited, and will be detoured by using Route 7 as follows:

- Southbound Westpark Drive thru traffic ***and*** motorists wanting to turn left on to eastbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to westbound Leesburg Pike, then U-turn at either Spring Hill Road or Tyco Road, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike towards Gosnell Road.
- Northbound Gosnell Road thru traffic ***and*** motorists wanting to turn left on to westbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to eastbound Leesburg Pike, pass under Route 123, turn left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take the exit ramp to Route 7 to turn right on Westpark Drive.

Weather permitting, these closures will be in place from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Fridays for approximately the next six weeks.

### **Lane Closures of I-495 at Route 123 Continue**

Multiple overnight lane and ramp closures on both directions of I-495 at Route 123 are set to continue next week. Brief, 30-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment. These closures are expected to occur Sundays through Fridays through the end of the year. Stay tuned for daily updates on closures and possible detours.

### **Lane Shifts of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) at Flyover to I-66 East**

Motorists and bus drivers who use the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) toward I-66 east and the bus loop into West Falls Church Station should be aware of a lane shift that will split the two lanes of eastbound thru traffic from the bus lane.

The two eastbound lanes will be shifted slightly to the left, creating a barrier between thru traffic and the bus lane. **Both the thru traffic and buses will need to exit** on to their respective lanes when the split is in place.

This split is expected to be implemented during the overnight hours of Monday, Aug. 8 and Tuesday, Aug. 9, and every attempt will be made to minimize nighttime noise, though nearby neighborhoods may experience some increased noise during paving and barrier placement.

This lane shift will allow crews to construct the tunnel that will carry future Metro trains from the median of the Connector Road, under the roadway, and into the expanded West Falls Church Yard. It is expected to be in place through the end of 2011.

### **Safety Alert: Surveyors Working in Airport Access Highway Shoulder**



On Thursday and Friday next week, project surveyors will be working along the shoulder of the eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH), from Haycock Road (on I-66) to Wiehle Avenue.

DIAAH travelers should watch for survey signage and be alert if driving through this area. The survey crews will be on site from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The shoulder will have signage posted but will not be closed.

### **Full Closures of Eastbound Tysons Boulevard Planned for Overnights Next Week**

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project crews plan to close the eastbound lanes of Tysons Boulevard from Galleria Drive to Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) overnight Monday, Aug. 8 through Friday, Aug. 12, for pier and station work. In addition, the turn lanes from Galleria Drive and Route 123 on to eastbound Tysons Boulevard will be closed.

These closures will be in place from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night. Westbound Tysons Boulevard traffic will remain open.

Thru traffic on eastbound Tysons Boulevard toward Route 123 will be detoured as follows:

- Left on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive
- Left on Westbranch Drive
- Right on Tysons Boulevard
- Left on International Drive to access Route 123

An alternate route for hotels and businesses along Tysons Boulevard would be to turn left on to westbound Tysons Boulevard, then left on International Drive. **Note:** Southbound Galleria Drive only allows a right-turn on to International Drive and thus does not access Route 123.

### **Flagging Operation at Magarity/Olney Intersection Continues**

Flaggers will be directing thru traffic at the Magarity Road/Olney Road intersection in Falls Church as crews continue restoration of the curb line and gutter, and installation of a new storm drainage pipe.

This work will reduce thru traffic to one lane on each road from Monday, Aug. 8 to Thursday, Aug. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, Aug. 12.

Private entrances and driveways will be accessible at all times. Signage will be installed warning drivers that the flaggers and one-lane traffic are ahead. Drivers are urged to use extreme caution when traveling through this intersection.

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The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of August 7, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.



### **Interstate 495 North Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 8, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three left thru lanes closed

Where: **From 2,000 feet south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Brief, 30-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment

### **Interstate 495 South Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 8, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three left thru lanes closed

Where: **From Old Dominion Drive to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Brief, 30-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment

### **Interstate 66 West Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Orange Line and retaining wall work

### **Interstate 66 East Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Great Falls Street**

Why: Orange Line and retaining wall work

### **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) East Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Idylwood Road to the flyover bridge to I-66 East**

Why: Road shift

Police: Onsite for motorist safety



Note: End times are estimated

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Idylwood Road to the flyover bridge to I-66 East**

Why: Road shift

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimated

### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Monday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet east of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to mile marker 11.0**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: This closure is the first of a gradual closure that is listed above; the westbound DIAAH will become two-way traffic when the eastbound DIAAH closes

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 (W&OD Trail) and 6.0 (Wiehle Avenue Station)**

Why: Station work

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.0 and 8.7 (Difficult Run)**

Why: Concrete placement

### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Monday, Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (*Detour: Traffic will be directed across the median on to the westbound DIAAH, which will be converted to two-way traffic*)

Where: **Between mile markers 10.6 and 11.0**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: This closure is part of a gradual closure that is listed above; the westbound DIAAH will become two-way traffic when the eastbound DIAAH closes

When: Thursday, Aug. 11 – Friday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Rolling shoulder signage

Where: **From Haycock Road to west of Wiehle Avenue**

Why: Survey work on shoulder



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When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 (Wiehle Avenue Station) and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**

Why: Station work

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 8.7 (Difficult Run) to 9.0**

Why: Concrete placements

### **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Monday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Traffic will be directed across the median on to a single lane of the eastbound DIAAH***)

Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 (2,000 feet west of Trap Road) and 11.3**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: This closure is part of a gradual closure that is listed above; the left three lanes will close at 8 p.m., followed by the full closure and detour by 10 p.m.

### **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Turn right on to Ring Road, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, to access Tysons Boulevard***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Pier and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on northbound Route 123, left on to Scotts Crossing Road to access Capital One alternate entrance***)

Where: **From Scotts Crossing Road to I-495**

Why: Pavement restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Galleria Drive North Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.



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What: Right turn lane closed (***Detour: Tysons Boulevard traffic will continue on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Galleria Drive South Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three left-turn lanes closed (***Detour: Turn right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)***)

Where: **From Jones Branch Drive to Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead bridge and station work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Gosnell Road North Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes and thru lane closed (***Detour: Turn right on eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take exit ramp to Route 7***)

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Spring Hill Road to access eastbound Route 7***)

Where: **At Gosnell Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes and left-turn lane closed (***Detour: U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn right on Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water main installation

Note: End times are estimated; may require brief road closure by police to switch traffic

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed



Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water main installation

Note: Start times are estimated; may require brief road closure by police to switch traffic

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water main work

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on Leesburg Pike, left on International Drive, left on southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take exit ramp to Route 7***)

Where: **At Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, Aug. 10, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 250 feet west of Marshalls Drive to Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road)**

Why: Tunnel work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Spring Hill Road on to westbound Route 7, turn right on Tyco Road***)

Where: **At Tyco Road**

Why: Shift turn lane

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass to Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Road work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only

Note: End times are estimate for night work

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass to Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Road work



Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only  
Note: End times are estimate for night work

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, Aug. 12 – Saturday, Aug. 13, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass to Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Road work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimated

### **Magarity Road East Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Eastbound lane closed

Where: **From Olney Road to the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass**

Why: Curb and gutter work

Note: Flagger will direct thru traffic

### **Olney Road North Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Northbound lane closed

Where: **From 75 feet east of Magarity Road to Magarity Road**

Why: Curb and gutter work

Note: Flagger will direct thru traffic

### **Tyco Road North Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 3,000-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

### **Tyco Road South Day Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch south of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work



### **Tysons Boulevard East Night Work**

When: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Turn left on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive, to access Route 123***)

Where: **For a 1,100-foot stretch west of Galleria Drive**

Why: Overhead bridge and station work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Westpark Drive South Night Work**

When: Sunday, Aug. 7 – Thursday, Aug. 11, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes and single thru lane to Gosnell Road closed (***Detour: Turn right on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), U-turn at Spring Hill Road to access eastbound Leesburg Pike***)

Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 is maintained throughout the work periods.

Motorists should stay alert, use extreme caution, and be prepared to allow extra time or alter their travel along these roads.

A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for construction-related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.