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Important Lane Closures for August 14-20

Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Close Overnight Monday and Tuesday 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 **Monday and Tuesday nights, Aug. 15-16**. The entrance ramp from eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) also will be closed.

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

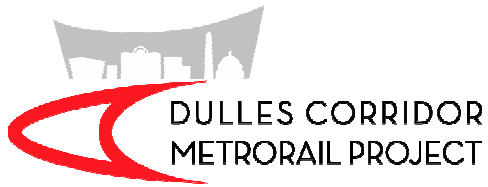
The DIAAH detour (*see details above*) will be combined with a closing and detour of the eastbound Dulles Toll Road, also near Route 7:

- 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.

Ramp from Eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to the Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)

The entrance ramp from eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) also will be closed on Monday and Tuesday nights, from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Traffic will be detoured by continuing on eastbound Route 7, making a U-turn at Westwood Center Drive/Tyco Road on to westbound Route 7, then right on to the entrance ramp to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road.



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 take place from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Fridays for approximately the next five to six weeks.

Lane Closures of I-495 at Route 123 Expected to Resume Aug. 17

Multiple overnight lane and ramp closures on both directions of I-495 at Route 123 are set to continue mid-next week, starting Aug. 17. Brief, 30-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment.

These closures generally are expected to occur Sundays through Fridays through the end of the year. Stay tuned for daily updates on closures and possible detours.

Flagging Operation on Old Ox Road (Route 606) Thursday Night

Flaggers will be directing thru traffic on Old Ox Road (Route 606) between Horsepen Lake and Mercure Circle on Thursday night, Aug. 18, from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Dulles Corridor Metrorail crews will be performing regular maintenance on the ditch. Please drive carefully when traveling through this stretch of Route 606.

Full Closures of Eastbound Tysons Boulevard Continue 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. 15 through Friday, Aug. 19, for pier and station work. In addition, the turn lanes from Galleria Drive and Route 123 on to eastbound Tysons Boulevard will be closed.



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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 work in that area

This work will reduce thru traffic to one lane on each road from Monday, Aug. 15 to Thursday, Aug. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, Aug. 19.

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 14, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.

Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the Idylwood Road overpass to the Pimmit Run bridge**

Why: Signage removal and replacement

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

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Tuesday, Aug. 16, 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



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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. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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: Monday, Aug. 15 – Tuesday, Aug. 16, 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: Monday, Aug. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 11.0 and 11.7**

Why: Remove lane drop

When: Friday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m. to midnight

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.2 (Trap Road)**

Why: Roadway shift restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety



When: Friday, Aug. 19, midnight to 5:30 a.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.2 (Trap Road)**
Why: Roadway shift restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Tuesday, Aug. 16, 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.

Ramp Closures Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Tuesday, Aug. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (*Detour: Toll Road traffic will continue on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Westwood Center Drive/Tyco Road on to westbound Route 7, then right on to the entrance ramp to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)*)
Where: **Ramp from eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**
Why: Equipment moves
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

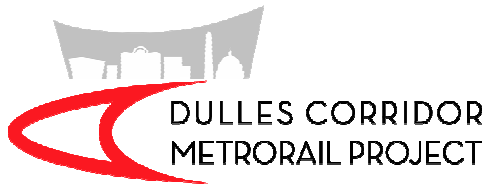
Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) North Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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

Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Rightmost right-turn lane closed
Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Overhead pier construction

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Night Work



When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 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 South Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 14 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 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 Night Work

When: Sunday, Aug. 14 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 14 – Tuesday, Aug. 16, 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



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When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left thru lanes closed

Where: **From International Drive to F-773 Frontage Road**

Why: Tunnel work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Aug. 14 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 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: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left-turn lanes closed (*Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then exit to eastbound Route 7, right on Route 7, right on Spring Hill Road*)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Trench repairs

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Potholing

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left thru lanes closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road to Route 123**

Why: Tunnel work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Magarity Road East Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 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

Old Ox Road (Route 606) West Night Work

When: Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Flagging operation
Where: **From Horsepen Pond to Mercure Circle**
Why: Ditch maintenance
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Olney Road North Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 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

Spring Hill Road North Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
What: Thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Northbound Spring Hill and westbound Route 7 traffic – turn right on route 7, left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), exit to Route 7, right on westbound Route 7***)
Where: **At Spring Hill Road**
Why: Trench repairs
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Spring Hill South Night Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
What: Thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Right on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7, right on Spring Hill Road***)
Where: **At Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Trench repairs
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Tyco Road North Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon



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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. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 15 – Friday, Aug. 19, 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. 14 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 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

Westwood Center Drive North Day Work

When: Monday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Potholing

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



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