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Major Lane Closures of Airport Access Highway, Toll Road, I-495 and I-66 to Resume after Holiday Weekend Important Lane Closures for July 3-9

Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) to Close Overnight Thursday and Friday Nights; Detour on to Westbound Lane

The eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed overnights Thursday, July 7 – Friday, July 8, from approximately 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The closing is necessary because rail construction crews will be working on a large concrete structure that will straddle two piers on each side of the eastbound DIAAH. **The exit to Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) will remain open.**

This DIAAH road closure will be implemented as follows. All times are approximate:

- 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 a 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.

This work is expected to occur intermittently as needed through the end of July.

Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Close Thursday Night Only

On Thursday, July 7, closures on ***both*** the Dulles Toll Road and the Dulles International Airport Access Highway are scheduled.

The previously-announced DIAAH detour (*see details above*) will be combined with a closing and detour of the eastbound Dulles Toll Road, also near Route 7. The toll road closing also will be a gradual closure and all times are approximate:

- 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.



Lane Closures of I-495 South at Route 123

Multiple lane closures on southbound I-495 at Route 123 will continue next week as crews construct the rail bridges over the beltway.

The **three right lanes** will be closed from Old Dominion Drive to Route 123 Tuesday, July 5 **AND** Friday, July 8, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The **two right lanes** will be closed during the same hours on Thursday, July 7.

The **entrance ramp** from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495 also will be closed Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 8, also from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Ramp traffic will be directed to continue on southbound Route 123, turn right on to International Drive, to Galleria Drive, to Tysons Boulevard, to Route 123 north.

Full Closure of Westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road Split (Route 267) Overnight Next Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9

Westbound I-66 will be closed at the Dulles Connector Road from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, July 8 and Friday, July 9, so crews can install acoustical barriers at that junction. These closures will affect drivers bound for destinations along I-66 west of Arlington.

Thru traffic will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road westbound, then on to the Capital Beltway north, to a U-turn at Georgetown Pike to go south on the beltway. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 from the Beltway.

To avoid the closure, drivers bound for destinations inside the Capital Beltway may find alternate routes via other local westbound roads by exiting I-66 prior to the I-66/Dulles Connector Road split. For example, traffic bound for the Falls Church City/Broad Street and Idylwood areas can exit before the detour and use Route 29/Washington Street to connect with Broad Street (Route 7 west).

Water Main Installation, Paving Operations Scheduled Overnights on Leesburg Pike (Route 7)

Drivers in Tysons Corner should expect construction activity and lane closures along both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) from the Dulles Toll Road and Spring Hill Road next week.

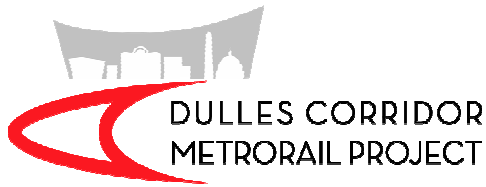
Work is expected to occur between approximately 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. weeknights, and until 9 a.m. on weekends.

REMINDER: Flagging Operation at Magarity/Olney Intersection Continues

Flaggers will be directing thru traffic at the Magarity Road/Olney Road intersection 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 noon to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 and Thursday, July 7, and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, July 8.

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.



Holiday Schedule

With some exceptions listed below, there will be no lane closures from noon Friday, July 1, to noon Tuesday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of July 3, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.

Interstate 495 South Night Work

When: Tuesday, July 5, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Three right thru lanes closed
Where: **From Old Dominion Drive to Route 123**
Why: Overhead bridge work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Thursday, July 7, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Two right thru lanes closed
Where: **From Old Dominion Drive to Route 123**
Why: Overhead bridge work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Friday, July 8, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Three right thru lanes closed
Where: **From Old Dominion Drive to Route 123**
Why: Overhead bridge work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Interstate 66 West Day and Night Work

When: Friday, July 8 – Saturday, July 9, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Road closed (***Detour: Exit on to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) west, to I-495 north, exit 44 Georgetown Pike, then U-turn on to southbound I-495 to rejoin westbound I-66 (exit 49)***)
Where: At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split
Why: Acoustical barrier installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**
Why: Orange Line and retaining wall work



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Interstate 66 East Day Work

When: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 8, 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) West Day Work

When: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Pimmit Run to the Magarity Road bridge**

Why: Retaining wall construction

Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) East Day Work

When: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right bus lane closed

Where: **For a 300-foot stretch west of the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Equipment and material movement

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

When: Thursday, July 7 – Wednesday, July 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: Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8, 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: Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8, 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: Thursday, July 7 – Friday, July 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: Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8, 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

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day and Night Work

When: Thursday, July 7, 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: Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on Route 123 south to International Drive, to Galleria Drive, to Tysons Boulevard, to Route 123 north, to entrance ramp to I-495 south***)

Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495**

Why: Bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From base of the Route 267 exit ramp to Scotts Crossing Road**

Why: Bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety



Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friday, July 8, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday, July 9, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed

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: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, July 8, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, July 9, 2 a.m. to 9 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: Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Utility work

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Night Work

When: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friday, July 8, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday, July 9, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From 500 feet west of the ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to 500 feet east of Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Paving repairs

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 7, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, July 8, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, July 9, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed

Where: **For a 500-foot stretch east of Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Paving repairs

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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



When: Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **At Westpark Drive**
Why: Move barrier at construction entrance
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Magarity Road East Day Work

When: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 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: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 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: Tuesday, July 5, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Utility work

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 or 703-572-0506.