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Important Lane Closures, April 3-9, 2011

RESCHEDULED: Lane Shifts of Westbound Route 7 at Route 123 Now Sunday Night, April 3

On **Sunday night, April 3**, through Monday morning, April 4, Dulles Corridor Metrorail construction crews will shift three lanes of westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) slightly north, just east of the Route 123 overpass. This work had been scheduled for overnight March 31.

This shift will allow for construction of the west end of the tunnels that will connect the Tysons Central 7 Station (under construction in the middle of Route 7) and the Tysons Central 123 Station (under construction on the northwest side of Route 123 at Tysons Boulevard.).

Work will begin at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, when crews will close the right and center thru lanes of Route 7 between Route 123 and Westpark Drive. Traffic will be allowed to flow through using the open left lane.

When that section is complete, at approximately 2 a.m., crews will close the left and center thru lanes, and allow traffic to move through the open right lane. All work is expected to complete by 5 a.m. Monday. Police will be onsite for motorist safety at all times.

In case of inclement weather Sunday night, the work will be postponed.

REMINDER: Overnight Lane Closures on Northbound I-495 Expected to Continue Next Week

Construction of the aerial bridges that will carry tracks for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project over the Capital Beltway (I-495) at Route 123 will continue Sunday, April 3 through Friday, April 8.

This work requires closing the three right lanes of northbound I-495 overnights from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. In addition, the exit ramps from northbound I-495 to both northbound and southbound Route 123 will be closed.



In preparation for these closings, crews will begin to shut down some lanes as early as 9:30 p.m., as follows:

- 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Crews will begin tapering for the closing of the right lane on I-495 North about a half mile before the Route 7 exit. The exit ramps at Route 7 will not be affected by rail project construction closings.
- 10:30 p.m. – Crews will begin to close the second right lane near the Route 7 bridge, and the third lane will close prior to the Route 123 interchange. **The ramps to/from Route 123 also will close at this time.**
- All lanes and exits to Route 123 will be reopened to thru traffic by 5 a.m.

Northbound thru traffic will be allowed to use the single open lane. The three lanes will re-open north of the work area. Drivers should expect significant delays each night.

The closings of the exit ramps to northbound and southbound Route 123 will result in the following detour: ***To access Route 123 from the beltway, drivers will be directed to detour by continuing on the beltway north, exiting Georgetown Pike (Route 193), turning around at Georgetown Pike, then entering the southbound beltway. Drivers will be able to exit to both directions of Route 123 from the southbound beltway.***

Crews are using a large horizontal crane (also known as a truss) to build the bridges over I-495. Traffic cannot travel under active bridge construction for safety reasons.

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

Major Water Line Work to Close Leesburg Pike (Route 7) at Spring Hill Road Overnights through Saturday, April 9

Crews are scheduled to continue installation of a major waterline at the intersection of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Spring Hill Road. This will require the closure of all lanes of northbound Spring Hill Road for a 150-foot stretch north of Route 7.

Traffic from Route 7 will be detoured to use Westpark Drive, to Greensboro Drive, to access Spring Hill Road. Southbound Spring Hill Road traffic wishing to access Route 7 will use the reverse of that route.

This work is expected to last through the overnight hours of Saturday, April 9, though closures will not be used if work completes before that date.

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The following lane and shoulder closures also have been approved for the week of April 3, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change at any time.

I-66 West Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 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) split**
Why: Bridge construction

I-66 East Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the Route 267 overpass to 1,000 feet east of that overpass**
Why: Concrete work

I-495 North Night Work

When: Sunday, April 3 – Friday, April 8, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Three right thru lanes closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **From 1,500 feet south of the Route 7 flyover to 300 feet north of the Route 123 bridge**
Why: Overhead truss work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Taper begins about a half-mile south of the Route 7 interchange; ramps at I-495 North/Route 123 interchange also will be closed

I-495 South Night Work

When: Sunday, April 3 – Tuesday, April 5, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From 1,500 feet north of the Route 123 bridge to 300 feet south of the Route 123 bridge**
Why: Overhead truss work



Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: **MAY** be in conjunction with I-495 North road closures

Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From 1,100 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to the Pimmit Run Bridge**
Why: Milling and paving of roadway

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right shoulder of bus lane closed
Where: **From 2,300-foot east of Magarity Road to 600 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass**
Why: Grassy swale installation

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch east of Idylwood Road**
Why: Access West Falls Church Yard

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.5 and 10.3**
Why: Storm drain installation

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 8.6**
Why: Barrier pick-up



When: Monday, April 4 – Wednesday, April 6, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.9 and 6.2 (Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Station construction

When: Thursday, April 7 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.4**
Why: Barrier set

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Wednesday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 6.2 (Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Station construction

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.2 and 7.9**
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 (Difficult Run) and 9.6**
Why: Concrete pours

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 12.8 and 13.2**
Why: Barrier, paving work

When: Thursday, April 7 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.4 and 5.7**
Why: Barrier pick-up

Dulles Toll Road West Day Work



When: Monday, April 4 – Tuesday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**
Why: Utility work

When: Wednesday, April 6 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.1 and 10.9**
Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 8.6**
Why: Barrier pick-up

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.4**
Why: Crossover gate inspection

Dulles Toll Road East Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.3 (Beulah Road) and 10.5 (east of Trap Road overpass)**
Why: Pond construction

When: Thursday, April 7 – Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.4 and 5.7**
Why: Crossover gate inspections

When: Thursday, April 7 – Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed



Where: **Between mile markers 7.0 and 7.3**
Why: Barrier pick-up

Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, April 3 – Saturday, April 9, 24/7
What: Rightmost left turn lane closed
Where: **Ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Bus movements
Note: Closure/modification approved through Friday, April 8

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 8, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 9, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Two right thru lanes closed
Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Capital One Drive**
Why: Overhead work at Tysons East Station
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Single thru lane will be closed beginning at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 8 – Saturday, April 9, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue west on Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road, use eastbound Route 7 to access southbound Spring Hill Road***)
Where: **At Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Closures are approved through Saturday, April 9

When: Sunday, April 3 – Thursday, April 7, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday, April 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: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimated

When: Sunday, April 3 – Thursday, April 7, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.
Saturday, April 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: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimated

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 100 feet east of the Route 123 overpass to Westpark Drive**

Why: Work at corner of Westwood Center Drive

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 8, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 9, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Two left-turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on Route 7, turn left on Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to 200 feet east of Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Work at corner of Westwood Center Drive

Spring Hill Road North Night Work



When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 8, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 9, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Thru lane and left-turn lane closed (*Detour: To access northbound Spring Hill Road, turn right on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), left on Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road; to access westbound Route 7, follow the detour above, then turn right on Spring Hill Road, left on southbound Tyco Road*)

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

Why: Utility work

Spring Hill Road South Night Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Saturday, April 9, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (*Detour: Southbound traffic will be redirected to Greensboro Drive to southbound Westpark Drive to access Route 7; traffic using westbound Greensboro Drive will be directed to Tyco Road south to Route 7*)

Where: **For a 150-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, April 9

Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road North Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 200 feet south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to 300 feet north of the intersection**

Why: Handicap ramp installation

Westpark Drive South Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **For a 500-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Handicap ramp installation

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection



Westwood Center Drive North Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Install handicap ramps
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive South Day Work

When: Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Install handicap ramps

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, any additional lane closures on the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road should be expected at any time.

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.