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POSTPONED: Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) Closure at Route 7 Scheduled for Tonight Postponed to Thursday May 12

Beginning on or about Thursday, May 12, the eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed overnights from approximately 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction. This work is expected to occur for three consecutive nights, then intermittently as needed through the end of July.

The closings are 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 Airport Access Highway closure will be implemented based on the schedule below. All times are approximate:

- 7 p.m. – The left lane of the westbound highway will close near Route 7.
- 7:30 p.m. – The right lane of the eastbound highway will close near Route 7.
- 8 p.m. – All eastbound Airport Access Highway traffic will be diverted on to a single westbound lane. At this time, westbound Airport Access Highway will be two-way.
- Closures will be picked up in reverse order, to be completed at 5 a.m. the following mornings.

After the initial construction of what is called a “straddle bent,” periodic closures will take place through July 2011 when bridge crews are expected to complete work over the roadway. The detour will remain the same.

NOTE: While the straddle bent is under construction, the vertical clearance over the eastbound DIAAH will be 15.2’ (this is the clearance from the road surface to the bottom of the formwork). When complete, the clearance will increase to 16.5’.

SEE MAP BELOW



*For construction-related emergencies including noise, please use the project HOTLINE at **877-585-6789**. For further information about the project, please visit our project website at www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.*