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REMINDER: Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) to Close at Route 7 Overnight Tonight

Tonight, May 31, 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.

SEE MAP BELOW

