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Important Lane Closures Dec. 07 – 11

I-66 Nighttime Lane Closures

The left through lane of westbound I-66 will close between Haycock Road and the Dulles Connector Road split each night this week. This lane will be closed from 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, Dec. 7-10, and after 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, concluding by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. The closings, rescheduled from last week due to rains, are needed to deliver equipment and begin excavation in this work area of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

Ramp Closures with Detours

Two ramps along the construction route will experience closures this week. Closure and detour information is as follows:

Ramp: Eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)

Closed: Tuesday, Dec. 8 – Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Detour: From Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn on Spring Hill Road to access the Dulles Toll Road

Ramp: Southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)

Closed: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Detour: From southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), turn left on International Drive and follow the curve around to access both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Activity Increasing

Recent rains complicated the work along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) as well over the past two weeks. Construction crews will be performing emergency road repair in the westbound right lane overnight Wednesday, Dec. 9, between the Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) overpass and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road.

Utility work, including milling and paving, continues along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in both directions between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267). This especially includes the areas around the intersections at Spring Hill Road and Tyco Road this week. Please be alert and exercise caution when traveling in this area at all times.



Dulles Connector Road Work Continues

Crews are scheduled to continue pouring concrete for pier installation in the median of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) between Magarity Road and Route 123. Crews will need to work both day and night shifts at the beginning of the week to make up time lost due to inclement weather.

The left through lane will be closed as this work is performed Monday, Dec. 7 – Thursday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. The left through lane will be closed 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday nights only.

Rain Delays Force Rescheduling

The recent rains have again caused the following work to be rescheduled for this week:

- During daytime work, a short stretch of the southbound right lane of **Chain Bridge Road** (Route 123) will be closed between the Capital Beltway off- and on-ramps.
- At night, gas main work will close several turn lanes around the southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) area between Tysons Boulevard and International Boulevard. Please use caution when traveling near these work areas.
- Crews continue some extensive utility relocation along the entire stretch of the **F-773 Frontage Road** that runs adjacent to southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then curves around to westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7). Please watch for intermittent closures of this road throughout the week, and pay particular attention to road signs and detours. All business access will remain open during these work times.

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)

Drivers should be on the lookout for intermittent left or right lane closures along a small stretch of both the DIAAH and the Toll Road near the Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail Bridge and Wiehle Avenue areas. Crews will be setting temporary barriers and performing geotechnical investigations, and this work is expected to last through Wednesday, Dec. 9.

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All work is weather permitting and subject to change. For construction-related emergencies, call the Project Hotline at 877-585-6789. For information about the project, visit www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.