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Caisson Test Planned in Tysons Corner on April 20

Contractors building the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project are scheduled to perform another **Statnamic** structural integrity test on a caisson along the northwest side of Route 123 in Tysons Corner near the Dulles Connector Road exit ramp during the next three weeks. (*See map*).

The caisson test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. near the southeast corner of the old MITRE property, by the exit ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road.

State police will halt traffic along Route 123 and at the exit ramp from the Connector Road/Dulles Toll Road for a brief period (less than 10 minutes) when the test is executed.

To ensure public safety, flaggers and police will be in place to stop traffic from entering adjacent roads during the short testing period.

Similar tests were completed in the same area in January and March.

About Statnamic Testing

This test is a routine part of the construction program to collect data about the load capacity of caissons, which are the foundations (underground portions) of the piers that will support the aerial structures and stations in the Metrorail project.

What to Expect

The test will produce a very loud noise that is likely to be heard by residents, office workers and motorists near the testing area. The noise will vary based on weather and other environmental conditions, but will sound like an explosion.

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.



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Caisson Load Testing Continues April 2010



Site of Caisson
Testing

Future Tysons
East Metro Station

