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Important Lane Closures August 16-20, 2010

Truss Assembly to Close Two Ramps Overnights at I-495 at Route 123 Interchange Beginning Monday, August 16

Crews have begun to assemble the second truss being used for aerial guideway work on one of the piers at the I-495/Route 123 interchange (the first truss is the large, blue and yellow gantry in the median of the Dulles Connector Road).

Beginning Monday, August 16, two ramps at this interchange will close overnights between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. through Saturday, August 21. Detour information for each ramp is as follows:

Southbound I-195 to Southbound Route 123

- Continue on southbound I-495
- Exit 46B to northbound Route 123 (toward McLean)
- Stay on ramp to briefly enter northbound I-495
- Exit 46A to access southbound Route 123 (toward Tysons Corner)

Southbound Route 123 to Southbound I-495

- Continue on southbound Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road)
- Right on International Drive
- Right on Galleria Drive
- Right on Tysons Boulevard
- Slight left on to northbound Route 123
- Take an immediate right on to the on-ramp to southbound I-495

Overnight Closure of Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH)

Between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, a major closure of the eastbound DIAAH between Centreville Road and the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267). All traffic will be diverted to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) via an existing slip ramp just east of Centreville Road. Police will be onsite for motorist safety.



Tolls will not be suspended during this closure. Please plan for alternate routes to avoid tolls at the main toll plaza.

Steel Girder Placements over Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail Bridge Scheduled to Begin Tuesday, August 17

Construction for a new bridge that will carry the new Metrorail tracks over the W&OD Trail has been underway for about a year, and some heavy placements are about to begin. Steel girder lifts and placement is expected to begin next Tuesday, August 17, requiring intermittent trail closures and closure of the left lane of the westbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) over the trail.

The affected section is located between Wiehle Avenue and Hunter Mill Road, where it crosses under the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) near the trail's mile marker 16. This work will be done during daytime hours only for safety precautions, as there are overhead power lines at this work site that would be difficult for workers to see at night.

The W&OD Trail will only close temporarily when the steel girders are lifted and installed. We expect these closures to last approximately 15 minutes or less for each girder. A flagger will be in place to halt trail traffic as needed.

ON THE HORIZON: Night Closures of Westbound I-66 with Detour

Overnight closures of westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split are expected to begin before the end of August, causing significant detours.

The closures will allow Dulles rail construction crews to build large concrete structures that will straddle the road between piers near where the new rail line will merge into Metro's existing Orange Line. The structures are known as "straddle bents." Traffic will not be allowed to flow below this construction work for safety reasons.

The closings will take place over a period of about five weeks but the specific dates have not been set. The closings will happen during overnight hours from midnight to 5 a.m. All lanes will be reopened by morning rush hours.

When I-66 westbound lanes close, thru traffic will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road west bound, to Route 123 south toward Tysons Corner, to a right turn to the ramp to the Capital Beltway south toward Richmond. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 from the Beltway. For local traffic, drivers have options to exit I-66 prior to the closing.



Heavy Paving Operations along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Continue Overnights More Lane Shifts for Future Work Areas in Route 7 Median Imminent

Crews will continue paving on and around both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) between the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), as well as adjacent roads and service roads.

This paving activity signals the nearing completion of the two-year-long utility relocation efforts along this corridor, and prepares for the next phase of construction which will continue to widen the road for station and pier construction.

Earlier this summer, the first major lane shifts around the future Tysons Central 7 Station were implemented to create the work zone in the median. This is between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road.

Before the end of August, a similar lane shift of eastbound Route 7 will be implemented for the future Tysons West Station work zone, from Best Buy to the Sheraton — from just east of Spring Hill Road to the Dulles Toll Road. Shifts of the westbound lanes will follow.

More details will be released as the dates for the lane shifts are finalized.

Major Detour of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Continues Overnights

Crews have been closing the eastbound Dulles Connector Road at Route 123 between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. this week. These closures will continue so crews can construct a large concrete structure called a “straddle bent” that straddles over the roadway to connect two piers.

Motorists will be required to detour as follows:

- Exit the Connector Road on to the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway (toward Richmond/Alexandria)
- Exit immediately on to northbound Route 123 (toward McLean)
- They can then rejoin the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267 toward I-66/ Washington)

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of August 16, 2010:



I-66 West Day Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From Great Falls Street to 200 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
Why: Pier construction in the median

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closure
Where: **Between mile markers 9.6 and 7.7**
Why: Retaining wall construction

When: Tuesday, August 17 – Wednesday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.0 and 6.8**
Why: Steel girder hanging at W&OD Trail Bridge
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (*Detour: Use the exit along the existing slip ramp to the Dulles Toll Road toward I-66*)
Where: **From the existing slip ramp to I-495 and Route 123 exits, to the Dulles Connector Road merge**
Why: Straddle bent construction on piers
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: The leftmost EZ Pass toll booth also will be closed

When: Monday, August 16, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left and right thru lanes closed
Where: **Between mile 2.0 and 2.3**
Why: Right lane drop



Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Traffic will be directed to the exit ramp to the Dulles Toll Road

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 7.1**
Why: Retaining wall construction

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.8 and 8.4**
Why: Utility work

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From the slip ramp from eastbound DIAAH to the Dulles Connector Road**
Why: Straddle bent construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Supports DIAAH eastbound closure; leftmost EZ Pass toll booth at mainline toll plaza also closed

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.5**
Why: Shoulder prep work

When: Monday, August 16, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 2.0 and 2.3**
Why: Supports other work on the DIAAH
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.8 and 8.4**
Why: Utility work



Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 18, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch beginning 1,100 north of the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Exit to southbound I-495, then exit to northbound Route 123 toward McLean, then enter the on-ramp to rejoin the Dulles Connector Road***)

Where: **From I-495 to the Dulles Connector Road**

Why: Straddle bent construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 2,000 feet east of the Magarity Road overpass to the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 18, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch beginning 1,100 north of the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramp Closures: I-495 Capital Beltway at Route 123 Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound I-495, exit northbound Route***)



123, take ramp to northbound I-495, then exit southbound Route 123.)

Where: **Ramp from the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway (Outer Loop) to southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**

Why: Truss assembly overhead

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Ramp closed ***(Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then slight left on to northbound Route 123 to make an immediate right on to the on-ramp to southbound I-495.)***

Where: **Ramp from southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway**

Why: Truss assembly overhead

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramp Closure: I-495 and Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Saturday, August 21, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Ramp closed ***(Detour: Continue south on I-495, then exit to northbound Route 123 toward McLean, then enter the on-ramp to join the Dulles Connector Road)***

Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**

Why: Straddle bent construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed ***(No detour required)***

Where: **At Capital One Drive**

Why: Drainage installation

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 20, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.



What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane to Capital One Drive closed (***No detour required***)

Where: **From Scotts Crossing Road to the ramp to northbound I-495**

Why: Drainage installation at Capital One

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Turns will be permitted from the thru lane

F-773 Frontage Road East and West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Flagger operation

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch from the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection**

Why: Curb and gutter, drainage installation

Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only

Gosnell Road North Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Tuesday, August 17, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 500 feet south of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection to 500 feet north of the intersection (on Westpark Drive)**

Why: Demolition, drainage and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 200 feet south of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection to 500 feet north of the intersection (on Westpark Drive)**

Why: Demolition, drainage and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

What: Far right left turn lane to Westwood Center Drive closed

Where: **For a 250-foot stretch east of Tyco Road**



Why: Supports Westwood Center Drive closure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right turn lane to Westpark Drive closed (***Detour: Follow Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, then right on Westpark Drive***)

Where: **At Westpark Drive**

Why: Drainage installation and paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to 400 feet west of the Westpark Drive intersection**

Why: Drainage installation, grading, paving, striping, lane shifts, barrier installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Traffic will be able to exit SAIC; end times are approximate

When: Saturday, August 21, 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Follow Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, then right on Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road***)

Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to 400 feet west of the Westpark Drive intersection**

Why: Paving, striping, lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are approximate; work will follow completion of previous listing

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed (***Detour: Follow eastbound Route 7, turn left on Spring Hill Road, then left on Tyco Road***)

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



- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- What: Right and center thru lanes closed
- Where: **From 500 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**
- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimate
- When: Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- What: Right and center thru lanes closed
- Where: **From 500 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**
- Why: Island demolition, drainage installation, lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimate
- When: Saturday, August 21, 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed (*Detour: Follow eastbound Route 7, turn left on Spring Hill Road, then left on Tyco Road*)
- Where: **From 200 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**
- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Work will follow the completion of the previous listing
- When: Wednesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Rightmost left-turn lane closed
- Where: **At Westpark Drive**
- Why: Support Westpark Drive closures
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Scotts Crossing Road East Night Work



When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right-turn lane to Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) closed **(No detour required)**

Where: **An 800-foot stretch west of the intersection**

Why: Supports right lane closure on Route 123

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Turns permitted at intersection

Spring Hill Road South Day Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **A 250-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection

Westpark Drive South Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Tuesday, August 17, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left-turn lane closed **(No detour required)**

Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Demolition and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Turns permitted at intersection

When: Wednesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 19, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed **(No detour required)**

Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Demolition, drainage installation and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Right turns permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive North Night Work

When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



- Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane closed
- Where: **For a 200-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
- Why: Drainage installation, paving, striping
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: End times are estimate
- When: Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 21, 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Right thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***No detour required***)
- Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
- Why: Drainage installation, paving, striping
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Work will begin follow the completion of the previous listing

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

Motorists should stay alert and be prepared to alter their travel along these roads.

A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for utility construction related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.