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## **Important Lane Closures August 23-27, 2010**

### **Night Closures of Westbound I-66 at Connector Road to Begin Next Week *Significant Detours Required***

Overnight closures of westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split are scheduled to begin on or about Wednesday, August 25, causing significant detours.

The closures will allow Dulles rail construction crews to build large concrete structures that will straddle over 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 traffic seeking destinations inside the Beltway, drivers have options to exit I-66 prior to the I-66/Dulles Connector Road split.

### **REMINDER: Two Ramps Overnights at I-495 at Route 123 Interchange Closed**

Two ramps at the I-495/Route 123 interchange In Tysons Corner will continue to close overnights between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. through Saturday, Aug. 28, for overhead truss assembly. Detour information for each ramp is as follows:

#### **Southbound I-495 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

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

Crews will continue to close the eastbound Dulles Connector Road at Route 123 between 11:00 p.m. and 5 a.m. weeknights through Aug.27. These closures will continue so crews can construct a straddle bent in this area.

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)

### **Magarity Road to Close Again Overnight Saturday, Aug. 21**

Drivers who use Magarity Road in the McLean/Falls Church/Tysons area should expect to experience significant delays Saturday night, August 21 when the road may be closed between Olney Road and Great Falls Street between midnight and 6 a.m., weather permitting.

The closing is necessary for safety reasons as concrete is poured for the new bridge that will carry the new rail tracks in the median of the Dulles Connector Road across Magarity Road.

Drivers are encouraged to detour by using Anderson Road, Chain Bridge Road and Great Falls Street. This closure was rescheduled to this date due to inclement weather.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of August 23:

### **I-66 West Day and Night Work**

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When: Monday, August 23 – Friday, August 27, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Road closed (*Detour: All traffic will exit on to westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), then exit to southbound Route 123, then enter southbound I-495 toward Richmond to rejoin I-66 via I-495*)

Where: **At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**

Why: Straddle bent construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 27, 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: Tuesday, August 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3 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 Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work**

When: Monday, August 23 – Saturday, Aug. 28, 11:00 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 23 – Friday, Aug. 27, 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



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

When: Monday, August 23 – Saturday, August 28, 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 23 – Saturday, August 28, 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 23 – Saturday, August 28, 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 rejoin the Dulles Connector Road***)  
Where: **Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) closed between I-495 and Route 123**  
Why: Straddle bent construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right-turn lanes to Colshire Drive and Anderson Road closed (***No detour required***)  
Where: **At Colshire Drive**  
Why: Utility work  
Note: Right turns will be permitted from the right thru lane  
When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
Friday, August 27 – Saturday, August 28, 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

### **Great Falls Street West and East Night Work**

When: Saturday, August 21, midnight to 6:00 a.m.  
What: All turn lanes to Magarity Road closed (*Detours: See Magarity Road listing*)  
Where: **At Magarity Road**  
Why: Concrete pours  
Note: In conjunction with full closure of Magarity Road

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to Spring Hill Road**  
Why: Paving for upcoming road shifts  
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
Friday, August 27, 10:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 28, 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.  
What: Right and center thru lanes closed  
Where: **For a 250-foot stretch east of Tyco Road**  
Why: Drainage installation  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
Friday, August 27 – Saturday, August 28, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 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: Saturday, August 21, 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.  
Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
Friday, August 27, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 28, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.  
Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
Friday, August 27, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 28, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 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

When: Saturday, August 28, 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed; short duration total road closures as needed

Where: **From the east side of the Tyco Road intersection to 200 feet west on the on-ramp to the westbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Drainage installation, lane shifts, signal work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Full road closures will be a maximum of 10 minutes; end times are approximate

#### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane to Tyco Road closed



Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Paving for upcoming road shifts

Note: Turns will be permitted at the intersection

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: Monday, August 23 – Thursday, August 26, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 27 – Saturday, August 28, 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

When: Saturday, August 28, 10:00 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 Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Island demolition, drainage installation, lane shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Magarity Road North and South Night Work**



When: Saturday, August 21, midnight to 6:00 a.m.  
What: Road completely closed (*Detour: Northbound traffic – west on Anderson Road, right on Old Chain Bridge Road, right on Great Falls Street. Southbound traffic – west on Great Falls Street, left on Old Chain Bridge Road, left on Anderson Road*)  
Where: **From Olney Road to Great Falls Street**  
Why: Concrete placements  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.