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Important Lane Closures Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 2010

REMINDER: Night Closures of Westbound I-66 with Detour Continue Intermittently

Overnight closures of westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split will continue intermittently Monday, Aug. 30 through Thursday, Sept. 2, causing significant detours.

The closures will allow Dulles rail construction crews to build a large concrete structure that straddles over I-66, between piers near where the new rail line will merge into Metro's existing Orange Line. The structure is known as a "straddle bent," and the formwork for this structure was placed Aug. 25.

Traffic will not be allowed to flow below this construction work for safety reasons. It is also important to note that the overhead clearance is 15 feet.

The closings will continue to take place over a period of about five weeks, and 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.

Major Detour of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Continues Overnights for Construction of Another Straddle Bent

Crews have been closing the eastbound Dulles Connector Road at Route 123 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. to construct another straddle bent in this area. This closure will continue again next week, through Thursday, Sept. 2.

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)

REMINDER: Overnight Ramp Closures at I-495 at Route 123 Continue

Two ramps at the I-495/Route 123 interchange will continue to close overnights between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. through Thursday, Sept. 2, 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

Service Road along Westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to Permanently Close Monday

One of the final existing stretches of service road along westbound Route 7 — between the old Tysons Jeep dealership and Schmitz Exxon — will close permanently, beginning Monday, August 30. Crews will begin site preparation for imminent lane shifts of westbound Route 7.

Business access will remain open at all times. Customers and employees of these businesses should exercise caution as these changes occur.

REMINDER: W&OD Trail and Cross County Trail (CCT) work continues

Bridge work is well underway where the W&OD and Cross County Trails run under the Dulles Toll Road and Airport Access Highway. The W&OD Trail work is at approximately mile marker 16, and only short, intermittent closures of the trail (no more than 10-15 minutes' duration) will be needed while crews perform work overhead. Flaggers will be onsite when needed.



The Cross County Trail (CCT) is closed through 2011 at the Difficult Run location only. For complete information from the Fairfax County Park Authority, including a detour map, [visit this link](#).

Labor Day Weekend Holiday Work Schedule

Unless listed below, there will be no lane closures from noon Friday, Sept. 3 until noon Tuesday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of August 30, 2010:

I-66 West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. INTERMITTENT
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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
Why: Pier construction in the median

Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept 2, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road overpass**
Why: Barrier setting
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work



When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept 2, 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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 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

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

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.6 and 6.2**

Why: Paving

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.6 and 7.7**

Why: Retaining wall construction

When: Tuesday, August 31 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

What: Right lane closure

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 (Wiehle Avenue overpass) and 5.5**

Why: Barrier removal

Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only

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

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 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 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 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

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed as needed (*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 this road is closed

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

When: Tuesday, August 31 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 5.5**

Why: Barrier removal and shoulder paving

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 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

When: Monday, August 30 – Friday, Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 8.1 and 8.4**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, August 9 – Saturday, August 14, 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 30 – Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 10.8 and 11.1**
Why: Retaining wall demolition

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

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 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



Ramp Work: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp narrowing (***No detour required; ramp remains open***)
Where: **Ramp from eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Barrier placement
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Colshire Drive West Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Far left-turn lane closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **From Old Meadow Road to 100 feet east of Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**
Why: Drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

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

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 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

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.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

Note: Work will follow completion of the previous listing

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Beginning Monday, August 30, 9:30 a.m. (24/7)

What: Permanent service road closure

Where: **From 500 feet west of Westpark Drive (former Tysons Jeep dealership) to the exit from the Schmitz Exxon car wash**

Why: Drainage installation, grading, paving, curb, lane shifts, barrier installation, and utility completion

Note: Business access to remain open at all times

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Spring Hill Road to Tyco Road**

Why: Barrier placement, drainage installation

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Tyco Road to 200 feet west of the exit to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Median widening, safety buffer, pavement repair

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.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: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 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: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 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: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- What: Right 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
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Full road closures will be a maximum of 10 minutes after 1:00 a.m.; end times are approximate
- When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 after 1:00 a.m.; work will follow the completion of the previous closure; start times are estimated
- When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Right turn lane closed (***Detour: Follow westbound Route 7, right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, right on Westpark Drive***)
- Where: **At Westpark Drive**
- Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety



Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

- When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between the on-ramp to and the off-ramp from the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**
Why: Road shifts and barrier placement
- When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to 500 feet east of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Road shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only
Note: Turns will be permitted at the intersection
- When: Monday, August 30 -- Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 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
Note: End times are estimate
- When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed
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 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Rightmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **At Westpark Drive**
Why: Support Westpark Drive closures
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimated



When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **At Westpark Drive**
Why: Support Westpark Drive closures
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimate; work will follow the completion of the previous listing

Spring Hill Road North Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed
Where: **A 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection; work will follow completion of previous listing

Spring Hill Road South Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **A 250-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and left-turn lane closed
Where: **A 250-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection

Sunset Hills Road East Day Work

When: Wednesday, Sept. 1 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
What: Flagger operation
Where: **From 1,400 to 2,100 feet east of the Washington and Old Dominion Trail (W&OD Trail)**
Why: Pavement restoration

Westpark Drive South Night Work



When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed **(No detour required)**
Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left-turn lane closed **(No detour required)**
Where: **For a 500-foot stretch north of the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection; work will follow completion of the previous listing

Westwood Center Drive North Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed **(No detour required)**
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive South Night Work

When: Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and left-turn lane closed **(No detour required)**
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection; work will follow the completion of the previous listing

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



Motorists should stay alert, use extreme caution, and be prepared to allow extra time or 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.