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Overnight Closures of Westpark Bridge to Begin Dec. 27

Westpark Bridge, which connects Westpark Drive to Tysons Corner Center over Route 123, will begin overnight closures Monday night, Dec. 27.

The bridge will be closed Monday, Dec. 27, **and** Thursday, Dec. 30, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Drivers should expect Westpark Bridge to be closed some overnights through January 2011 until the bridge work is complete. All dates are weather permitting.

Detour: Traffic on Westpark Drive will be directed to turn left on International Drive, then left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to enter Tysons Corner Center on the right. An alternate route would be to use Tysons Boulevard, which also allows drivers to turn left on International Drive to Chain Bridge Road.

Bridge construction crews will be using the massive blue-and-yellow crane (called a truss) to lift segments into place over the road for the Dulles Metrorail guideway, and traffic will not be allowed to travel underneath for safety reasons.

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to Close at Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Overnight Dec. 27-29

The northbound **OR** southbound lanes Route 123 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) may be closed overnight between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27 through Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Detour: Southbound traffic will be directed to detour by turning left on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, then right on Anderson Road to rejoin the southbound lanes of Route 123.

Detour: Northbound traffic will use the reverse of the southbound detour (Anderson Road to [Old] Chain Bridge Road to Great Falls Street).



These closures are expected to continue *intermittently* overnights as needed over the next two to three weeks. All lane closures are weather dependent.

Holiday Schedules

Unless listed otherwise, there will be no road closures between noon Thursday, Dec. 23, and noon Monday, Dec. 27, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Additionally, there will be no lane closures from noon Thursday, Dec. 30, and Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction employees will also be on holiday leave Friday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 25. Some crews may be on standby for snow removal. All project offices will be closed.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of Dec. 26, 2010:

I-66 West Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch west of Great Falls Street**

Why: Pier construction in the median

I-66 East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to 1,000 feet east of the overpass**

Why: Construction in the median

Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only



Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road bridge**

Why: Install storm drainage

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

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 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: Pier construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: In conjunction with the ramp closure listed below

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch east of the Magarity Road overpass**

Why: Installation of traction power ductbank

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,500-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Installation of traction power ductbank

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 8:00 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane and right shoulder closed

Where: **Between mile markers 5.9 and 5.7**

Why: Utility work



When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Thursday, Dec. 30, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.3 (Beulah Road overpass) to 8.7 (Difficult Run)**
Why: Deliveries

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

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.3**
Why: Storm drain installation

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.7 (Difficult Run) and 9.9**
Why: Storm drain installation

Dulles Toll Road West Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What: Right lane closed and partial ramp to Wiehle Avenue closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.5 and 6.0**
Why: Barrier removal

Dulles Toll Road East Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From the beginning of the exit ramp to Leesburg Pike (Route 7; mile marker 11.0) and the Route 7 overpass**
Why: Pier construction

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed and partial ramp to Wiehle Avenue closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 6.5**
Why: Barrier removal



When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.0 and 9.9**
Why: Storm drain installation

Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Exit 47A to westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7), right on International Drive, to access Route 123***)
Where: **Ramp from the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway to southbound Route 123**
Why: Aerial bridge construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Exit 19A to northbound Route 123, turn right on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road, to rejoin southbound Route 123***)
Where: **Ramp from the westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound Route 123**
Why: Overhead truss work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (***Detour: From northbound Route 123, turn right on Anderson Road, left on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, left on Great Falls Street, to rejoin northbound Route 123***)
Where: **Between the ramp to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267/to I-66 East) and the overpass**
Why: Overhead truss work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Work rescheduled from previous weather delay; may not be closed at the same time as the southbound closure

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For 250 feet south of the ramp exit from I-495 northbound**
Why: Signal pole installation
When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **From 100 feet north of the ramp exit from I-495 northbound to 100 feet north of Old Meadow Road**
Why: Signal pole installation

Dolley Madison Boulevard South Night Work

When: Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (***Detour: Turn left on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road, to rejoin southbound Route 123***)
Where: **At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass**
Why: Overhead truss work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: In conjunction with the ramp closure listed above; may not be taken at the same time as the northbound closure

F-773 Frontage Road Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Flagging operation
Where: **For a 400-foot stretch from the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection**
Why: Striping, curb and sidewalk work

Galleria Drive South Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed



Where: **For a 500-foot stretch north of Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Pier construction

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Right and center thru lanes closed
Where: **From Tyco Road to 200 feet west of the exit to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**
Why: Barrier relocation, grading, curb, paving, striping, signal work, drainage, waterline
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimate

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left and center thru lanes closed
Where: **From Tyco Road to 200 feet west of the exit to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**
Why: Barrier relocation, grading, curb, paving, striping, signal work, drainage, waterline
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimate

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Tyco Road to 300 feet west of the exit to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**
Why: Drainage, lane shift work

When: Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to the west side of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Asphalt sidewalk
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work



When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Rightmost left-turn lane closed

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Support Spring Hill Road lane closure; utility work

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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

Where: **From 200 feet west of the ramp from the DIAAH to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Island demolition, drainage installation, signal and utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimate

When: Monday, Dec. 27 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lane closed

Where: **From the ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to 200 feet east of Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Drainage installation, lane shifts, signal work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimate

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Signal pole installation, seeding, punchlist items, work on business entrance, drainage, grading

Spring Hill Road North Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed



Where: **For a 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage, waterline, grading, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work

Spring Hill Road South Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Road widening and reconfiguration
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Tyco Road South Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Signal pole installation, sidewalk, curb
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Tysons Boulevard East Day Work

What: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **From Galleria Drive to Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**
Why: Pier construction
What: Monday, Dec. 27, noon to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Thru lane closed



Where: **For a 500-foot stretch west of Galleria Drive**
Why: Pier construction

Westpark Drive South Day Work

When: Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed
Where: From Westpark Drive to the west side of Spring Hill Road
Why: Asphalt sidewalk
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, any 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 construction-related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.