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Caisson Test Scheduled for March 19 in Tysons Corner

Contractors building the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project are scheduled to perform **Statnamic** structural integrity testing on a caisson along the northwest side of Route 123 in Tysons Corner near the Dulles Connector Road on Friday, March 19, weather permitting.

The testing will take place between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. near the ramp from southbound Route 123 to eastbound Route 267 (Dulles Connector Road). The ramp is now closed to traffic through June.

To ensure public safety, flaggers and police will be in place to stop traffic from entering adjacent roads during the short testing period. State police will halt traffic along Route 123 and the exit ramp from Route 267 for a brief period (less than 10 minutes) when the test is executed.

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 (similar to a small explosion) that is likely to be heard by residents, office workers and motorists near the testing area. The noise level and reach 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 Resumes March 2010



Site of Caisson
Testing

Future Tysons
East Metro Station