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Important Lane Closures October 18-22, 2010

Southbound Route 123 near Dulles Connector Road in Tysons Corner to Close Nightly Starting Next Week

The southbound lanes of Route 123 from McLean toward Tysons Corner will be closed near the Dulles Connector Road interchange, during overnights (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.), beginning on or about Oct. 18 for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction.

In addition, the ramp from westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound Route 123 will be closed during the same time period.

The closings are necessary because construction of the bridges to carry aerial tracks from the middle of the Dulles Connector Road to the northwest side of Route 123 is beginning.

Next week, crews will begin construction of a large overhead structure that will connect two piers above the southbound lanes of Route 123. This structure is called a "straddle bent."

When that work is done, the large yellow and blue horizontal crane, called a truss, that drivers in recent months have witnessed building spans for the rail bridges along the median of the Dulles Connector Road, will eventually build the spans for the bridges over Route 123.

The closings along Route 123 and at the Dulles Connector ramp will continue as needed over the next few months.

Southbound thru traffic coming from McLean will be detoured at the Lewinsville Road/Great Falls Street intersection to left on Great Falls Street, right on (Old) Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road to left on southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) toward Tysons Corner Center.



Traffic using the Westbound Connector Road to southbound Route 123 will be detoured to the exit to northbound Route 123 to a right on Great Falls Street, to right on (Old) Chain Bridge Road , right on Anderson Road to left on southbound Route 123.

Tysons Boulevard Closures Continue Overnights

Dulles Rail crews are reconfiguring Tysons Boulevard and implementing lane shift at the intersection of Route 123 where pier construction for aerial bridges has been taking place.

Multiple daytime lane closures of Tysons Boulevard at Chain Bridge Road in Tysons Corner are scheduled to continue the week of Oct. 18-22. Crews will be shifting the turn lanes from southbound Route 123 back to where the previous turn lanes were a few months ago.

The left-turn lanes from northbound Route 123 on to Tysons Boulevard will remain closed.

During the overnight hours Sunday through Saturday, there will be several additional road closures and detours in place to support the Tysons Boulevard closures.

Route 7 Lane Shift Updates; Expect Heavy Overnight Construction in Area

Crews have been shifting lanes of westbound Route 7 in phases to make room for the work zones in the median between Route 123 and the Dulles Toll Road.

The final shifts between Westpark Drive and Spring Hill Road is scheduled to follow Saturday, Oct. 23, and in mid-November.

Extensive paving and other tie-in work continue on Spring Hill and Tyco Roads, and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road, to prepare for these shifts.

Nighttime Closures of Westbound I-66 at Connector Road Scheduled Oct. 21, 23

Overnight closures of westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split are scheduled to take place Thursday, Oct. 21 **and** Saturday, Oct. 23.

Weather permitting, the closings will happen during overnight hours from midnight to 5 a.m. All lanes will be reopened by 5 a.m. before the morning rush hours. Thru traffic will be detoured on to the westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), then by exiting on to southbound Route 123 toward Tysons Corner. Then the detour continues via a right turn on to the ramp to the Capital Beltway south toward Richmond/Alexandria. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 from the Beltway. For local traffic, drivers have options to exit I-66 prior to the closing.



Please note that the overhead clearance when the road is **open** is 15 feet.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of Oct. 17, 2010:

I-66 West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 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

When: Thursday, Oct. 21 **and** Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Exit on to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), then exit Route 123 south toward Tysons Corner, then enter the on-ramp to southbound I-495 toward Richmond/Alexandria, to rejoin I-66 west***)

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Straddle bent construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Friday, Oct. 22, 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 Route 123 (Dolley Madison Boulevard)**

Why: Segmental construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: In conjunction with the ramp closure listed below

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Two left thru lanes closed

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



Why: Installation of traction power ductbank
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Saturday, Oct. 23, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
What: Two left thru lanes closed
Where: **From Magarity Road 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, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.4 and 5.5 (west of Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Oct. 11 – Friday, Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.9 and 7.5 (Hunter Mill Road bridge)**
Why: Steel girder and decking installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Friday, Oct. 22, 9:00 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: Segmental construction
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 Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What: Ramp narrowing and right thru lane closed



Where: **Between the Wiehle Avenue on-ramp and mile marker 5.5**
Why: Utility work

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

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Friday, Oct. 22, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From 400 feet east of the Route 7 overpass to the slip ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to the Toll Road**
Why: Segmental construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: The leftmost EZ Pass toll booth will also be closed; lane closure supports the full closure of the eastbound DIAAH

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.1 and 8.4 (west of Difficult Run)**
Why: Electrical vault installation

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.2 (Beulah Road and Trap Road overpasses)**
Why: Pond work, truck deliveries

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.3 and 11.9 (near Leesburg Pike (Route 7))**
Why: Pier construction

Ramp Closure: I-495 and Route 123 Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Friday, Oct. 22, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue south on Route 123, turn right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then a brief left on to northbound Route 123 to make the immediate entrance on to the ramp to southbound I-495***)
Where: **Ramp from Southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495 closed**
Why: Truss construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety



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

When: Sunday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 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: Truss construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Supports full closure of the Dulles Connector Road (listed above)

Ramp Closure: Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) and Route 123 Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Use exit 19B to northbound Route 123 instead; turn right on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road to access southbound Route 123***)
Where: **Ramp from Southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495 closed**
Why: Truss construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramp Shoulder Closure: Route 123 and Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Ramp shoulder closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **Ramp from Northbound Route 123 to eastbound Dulles Connector Road/to I-66 East closed**
Why: Utility work

Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch west of Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Right-turn lanes to Tysons Boulevard remain open



Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed ***(Detour: From Tysons Corner, turn right on Anderson Road, then left on Old Chain Bridge Road, left on Great Falls Street to northbound Route 123)***
Where: **Between the exit ramp from westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to the on-ramp to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), which has been closed since March 2010**
Why: Segmental construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed ***(Detour: From McLean, turn left on Great Falls Street, right on to Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road, then left on to southbound Route 123)***
Where: **Between the exit ramp from westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to the on-ramp to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), which has been closed since March 2010**
Why: Segmental construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

F-773 Frontage Road East and West Day Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Flagging operation
Where: **For a 400-foot stretch east of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection**
Why: Curb, gutter, drainage installation

Galleria Drive North Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane to Tysons Boulevard closed ***(Detour: Left on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123)***
Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Support Tysons Boulevard road closure



Galleria Drive South Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Far left-turn lane closed

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Support Tysons Boulevard road closure

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Three left-turn lanes closed (*Detour: Right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123*)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Support Tysons Boulevard road closure

Gosnell Road North Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Demolition, drainage and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimate

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 500 feet south of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection to 300 feet north of the intersection (on Westpark Drive)**

Why: Demolition, drainage and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimate

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work



When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Two left-turn lanes to Westwood Center Drive closed (***Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Jarrett Valley Drive, continue on eastbound Route 7, right on Westwood Center Drive***)

Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Barrier relocation, grading, curb, paving, striping, signal work, drainage, and utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimate

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Barrier relocation, grading, curb, paving, striping, signal work, drainage, and utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimate

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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

Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Barrier relocation, grading, curb, paving, striping, signal work, drainage, and utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimate

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed



Where: **From Westpark Drive to the west side of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Demolition, drainage, curbing, paving

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Turn left on Spring Hill Road, then left on to Tyco Road***)

Where: **At Tyco Road**
Why: Support Route 7 and Tyco Road closures
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Rightmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **At Westpark Drive**
Why: Support Westpark Drive lane closure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimate

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 23 – Saturday, Oct. 24, 2:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed
Where: **At Westpark Drive**
Why: Support Westpark Drive lane closure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimate

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to 1,000 feet east of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Punchlist items, topsoil and seeding

When: Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Gosnell Road to Marshalls Drive**
Why: Barrier installation



Spring Hill Road North Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed

Where: **At Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Support lane closures on Leesburg Pike

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimated.

Tyco Road South Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Center thru lane closed (***Detour: Right on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Jarrett Valley Drive, follow eastbound Route 7 for thru traffic or right turn on Westwood Center Boulevard***)

Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Support Route 7 and Tyco Road closures

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Drainage structure, sidewalk installation

Note: Right turns to westbound Route 7 permitted

Tysons Boulevard West Night Work

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard***)

Where: **From Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to Galleria Drive**

Why: Reconfiguration and lane shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Tysons Boulevard East Day and Night Work



When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Far left-turn lane to northbound Route 123 closed
Where: **From Galleria Drive to Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**
Why: Barrier removal, grading, stone placement, curb, paving; support other closures

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch west of Galleria Drive**
Why: Support Tysons Boulevard road closure

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Two thru lanes closed (***Detour: Left on to Galleria Drive, to Westpark Drive, left on to Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive, to access Route 123***)

Where: **At Galleria Drive**
Why: Support Tysons Boulevard road closure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Oct. 17 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (***Detour: Left on to Galleria Drive, to Westpark Drive, left on to Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive, to access Route 123***)
Where: **From Galleria Drive to Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**
Why: Reconfiguration and lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Westpark Drive South Night Work

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn 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: End times are estimate

When: Monday, Oct. 18 – Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane and 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: Start times are estimate

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 utility construction related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.