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## **URGENT: I-66 Westbound at Dulles Connector Road detours Set Tonight, Friday and Saturday**

Interstate-66 westbound at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) will be closed overnights tonight, Thursday, Oct. 21; tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 22, and Saturday, Oct. 23, because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction.

Tonight's closing will take place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The Friday night closing will take place from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday night work will start at 11 p.m. and end at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Westbound thru traffic on I-66 will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road westbound, then on to Route 123 south toward Tysons Corner, to a right turn on to the ramp to the Capital Beltway south toward Richmond. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 from the Beltway.

These closures will affect drivers bound for destinations along I-66 west of Arlington.

To avoid the closures, drivers bound for destinations inside the Capital Beltway may find alternate routes via other local westbound roads by exiting I-66 prior to the I-66/Dulles Connector Road split. For example, traffic bound for the Falls Church City/Broad Street and Idylwood areas can exit before the detour and use Route 29/Washington Street to connect with Broad Street (Route 7 west).

The closures are necessary to allow Dulles Rail construction crews to continue building the large concrete structures that will straddle over the road between piers. These "straddle bents," as they are called, will support the new rail line near where it will merge into Metro's existing Orange Line.

*For general information on the project, visit the project website at [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or call 703-572-0506. To report construction-related emergencies, please call the project's HOTLINE at 877-585-6789.*