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Lane Closures Resume for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project; Westpark Bridge closing at night this week; overnight closings of southbound Route 123 near Connector Road start tonight; day work planned on Route 123 near Capital One headquarters

Westpark Bridge Closure

The full closure of Westpark Bridge, which connects Westpark Drive to Tysons Corner Center over Route 123, is now rescheduled to begin tonight, Wednesday, Feb. 2, and continue through Friday, Feb. 4, from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for Dulles Corridor Metrorail construction.

Traffic on Westpark Drive will be detoured by staying on Westpark, to turn left on to 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 using the massive blue-and-yellow truss are lifting segments into place over the road.

All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. Drivers should expect Westpark Bridge to be closed some overnights through the next few weeks until the bridge work is completed.

Truss Work at Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) and Route 123 Interchange closes southbound Route 123

All lanes of southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) will be closed at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) nightly from midnight to 5 a.m. starting tonight Wednesday, Feb. 2 through Friday, Feb. 4, because of overhead Dulles Corridor Metrorail construction.

Traffic traveling south from McLean will be detoured by turning left on to Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road, then left to rejoin southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123).



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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures have been rescheduled to resume for the remainder of this week:

Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Day and Night Work

When: Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Friday, Feb. 4, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Use exit 19A to northbound Route 123, turn left 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

When: Thursday, Feb. 4, midnight to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Follow northbound Route 123, turn left on Georgetown Pike (Route 193), then exit to southbound I-495 toward Tysons Corner. Exit to eastbound Route 267.***)
Where: **Ramp from northbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**
Why: Install open cut casing
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard North Day Work

When: Wednesday, Feb. 3 – Thursday, Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Far left turn lane to Capital One Drive closed
Where: **At Capital One Drive**
Why: Caisson and drilling work

Dolley Madison Boulevard South Night Work

When: Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Friday, Feb. 4, 11 p.m. to 5 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

Westpark Drive Bridge North and South Night Work

When: Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Friday, Feb. 4, 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
What: Bridge closed (***Detour: From Westpark Drive, use either Galleria Drive or Tysons Boulevard to turn left on International Drive, then left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)***)
Where: **From Ring Road (at Tysons Corner Center) to Galleria Drive**
Why: Overhead bridge construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 is 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.