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## Important Lane Closures, Feb. 27-March 5, 2011

### REMINDER: Overnight Lane Closures on Northbound I-495 Expected to Continue Next Week

Construction of the aerial bridges that will carry tracks for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project over the Capital Beltway (I-495) at Route 123 will continue Sunday, Feb. 27 through Friday, March 4. This work requires closing the three right lanes of northbound I-495 overnights from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. In addition, the exit ramps from northbound I-495 to both northbound and southbound Route 123 will be closed.

In preparation for these closings, crews will begin to shut down some lanes as early as 9:30 p.m., as follows:

- 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Crews will begin tapering for the closing of the right lane on I-495 North about a half mile before the Route 7 exit. The exit ramps at Route 7 will not be affected by rail project construction closings.
- 10:30 p.m. – Crews will begin to close the second right lane near the Route 7 bridge, and the third lane will close prior to the Route 123 interchange. **The ramps to/from Route 123 also will close at this time (see below for detour information).**
- All lanes and exits to Route 123 will be reopened to thru traffic by 5 a.m.

These closings will continue nightly Sundays through Fridays for the next five weeks. Various closures of the beltway can be expected throughout the remainder of 2011 as crews construct the bridge over the roadway.

Northbound thru traffic will be allowed to use the single open lane. The three lanes will re-open north of the work area. Drivers should expect significant delays each night.

The closings of the exit ramps to northbound and southbound Route 123 will result in the following detour: **To access Route 123 from the beltway, drivers will be directed to detour by continuing on the beltway north, exiting Georgetown Pike (Route 193), turning around at**



***Georgetown Pike, then entering the southbound beltway. Drivers will be able to exit to both directions of Route 123 from the southbound beltway.***

Crews will be using a large horizontal crane (also known as a truss) to build the bridges over I-495. Traffic cannot travel under active bridge construction for safety reasons.

Police will be onsite. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution, and pay attention to signage and detours for exit ramps. All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.

### **Full Closure of Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) March 3-4**

Beginning at 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, and Friday March 4, crews plan to close the eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway to perform utility work.

Airport Access Highway traffic will be directed to the eastbound Dulles Connector/Dulles Toll Road by using the existing ramp just east of the main toll plaza. Drivers will then continue east to merge with I-66.

Work will be complete by 5 a.m. Saturday morning, Feb. 5. Police will be onsite for safety.

### **Overnight I-66 West Closures Feb. 28 –March 5 at Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

I-66 westbound is scheduled to close overnight between the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split and Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Monday, Feb. 28 through Saturday, March 5, between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Through traffic 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. Local traffic can use exits prior to the detour area.

For safety reasons, traffic cannot be allowed to flow under this construction work.

### **Safety Alert: Survey Crews to Work on Shoulder of Both Directions of Dulles international Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) Next Week**

Survey crews will be monitoring various locations along the Dulles International Airport Access Highway, from just west of Haycock Road/I-66 to west of Wiehle Avenue. This will require brief, rolling shoulder closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28 through Friday, Feb. 4.



Motorists should watch for caution signs and cones along the road shoulders to ensure worker and driver safety.

**Paving Operations to Close Westpark Drive at Leesburg Pike (Route 7) overnights through starting Sunday night, Feb. 27 –March 12.**

Beginning Sunday night, Feb. 27, crews are scheduled to begin nightly paving operations at the intersection of Westpark Drive and Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Tysons Corner.

This will require the closure of all lanes of Westpark Drive for a 400-foot stretch north of Route 7.

Traffic from Route 7 will be detoured to Spring Hill Road, to Greensboro Drive, to access Westpark Drive. Southbound Westpark Drive traffic wishing to access Route 7 will use the reverse of that route.

This work is expected to last through the overnight hours of Saturday, March 12, though closures will not be used if work is completed before that date.

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The following lane and shoulder closures also have been approved for the week of Feb. 27, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change at any time.

**I-66 West Day and Night Work**

- When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Saturday, Mar. 5, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Road closed (***Detour: Exit on to the westbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267), exit 19 to southbound Route 123 toward Tysons Corner, then take ramp to southbound I-495 to rejoin westbound I-66***)
- Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road split to Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
- Why: Overhead bridge work
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
  
- When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **For a 400-foot stretch west of Great Falls Street**
- Why: Wall construction



When: Wednesday, Mar. 2 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Great Falls Street bridge to the Haycock Road bridge**  
Why: Utility work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **I-66 East Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the Route 267 overpass to 1,000 feet east of that overpass**  
Why: Concrete work

#### **I-495 North Night Work**

When: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Friday, Mar. 4, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Three right thru lanes closed **(No detour required)**  
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of the Route 123 bridge**  
Why: Overhead truss work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Taper will begin about a half-mile south of the Route 7 interchange; ramps at I-495 North/Route 123 interchange also will be closed.

#### **Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to Pimmit Run**  
Why: Utility work

#### **Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 10:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right shoulder of bus lane closed



Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road overpass**  
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the Idylwood Road overpass to 200 feet east of the overpass**

Why: Concrete pour

#### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

What: Rolling shoulder closures

Where: **From west of Haycock Road to west of Wiehle Avenue**

Why: Survey work

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 10.2 (Trap Road) and 8.9**

Why: Concrete pours

When: Thursday, Mar. 3 – Friday, Mar. 4, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.5**

Why: Crossover gate installation

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

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

What: Rolling shoulder closures

Where: **From west of Haycock Road to west of Wiehle Avenue**

Why: Survey work



When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**  
Why: Station construction

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 8.7 (Difficult Run) and 9.6**  
Why: Concrete pours

When: Thursday, Mar. 3 – Friday, Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Road closed (*Detour: Traffic will be directed on to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) past the final toll plaza; merge normally on to the Dulles Connector Road toward I-66*)

Where: **From the bus slip ramp past the last toll plaza to 300 feet after the DIAAH/Dulles Toll Road merge into the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Utility work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From the I-495 overpass to the [Old] Chain Bridge Road overpass**  
Why: Material delivery

#### **Dulles Toll Road West Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
What: Right lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.2**  
Why: Utility work

When: Thursday, Mar. 3 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.5**  
Why: Install crossover gate detection

#### **Dulles Toll Road East Day Work**



When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 9.9 and 10.2 (Trap Road overpass)**  
Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**  
Why: Utility work

When: Thursday, Mar. 3 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.2 and 5.5**  
Why: Install crossover gate detection

#### **Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right lane of ramp closed (***No detour necessary***)  
Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road to westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Signal and pedestrian pole foundation installation

When: Wednesday, Mar. 2 – Saturday, Mar. 5, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Use exit to northbound Route 123 instead, follow Route 123 north, right on Great Falls Street, right on Anderson Road, to access southbound Route 123***)  
Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound Route 123**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Dolley Madison Boulevard North Day Work**

What: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **Between the entrance and exit ramps to/from the eastbound Dulles Connector**



### **Road (Route 267)**

Why: Pier work

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard South Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road overpass to the exit ramp from eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Overhead bridge work

### **F-773 Frontage Road Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Flagging operation

Where: **From Chain Bridge Road to Pinnacle Drive**

Why: Drainage installation

### **Gosnell Road Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

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

Why: Curb tie-ins

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 500 feet north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to 200 feet south of the intersection**

Why: Paving and concrete apron demolition at Shell Station

When: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.



Saturday, Mar. 5, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane and rightmost left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Follow Route 7 westbound to Spring Hill Road, to Greensboro Drive, to access Westpark Drive***)

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Support paving at Westpark intersection

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Industrial Way South Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Mar. 5, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Thru lane closed

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

Why: Drainage installation; utility tie-ins

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, Mar. 5, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From 200 feet east of SAIC Drive to 200 feet west of Westpark Drive**

Why: Paving at Westpark Drive intersection

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, Mar. 12

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 4, 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, road shifts work

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work**



When: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday, Mar. 5, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Far left-turn lane closed (***Detour: U-turn on to westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7), right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, to access Westpark Drive***)

Where: **At Westpark Drive**

Why: Paving at Westpark Drive intersection

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, Mar. 12

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Marshalls Drive (entrance to Tysons Square Shopping Center) to the exit ramp to southbound Route 123**

Why: Punchlist items, invert pours, clean storm structure inverts

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 200 feet west of the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Grading and drainage work

#### **Spring Hill Road North Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Median reconfiguration

#### **Spring Hill Road South Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left turn lane closed

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



Why: Median reconfiguration  
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

### **Westpark Drive North and South Night Work**

When: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Saturday, Mar. 5, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Road closed (*Detour: From Route 7, take Spring Hill Road to Greensboro Drive to access Westpark; use the reverse route to access Route 7 from southbound Westpark Drive*)  
Where: **For a 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Paving at Westpark Drive intersection  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, Mar. 12

### **Westpark Drive South Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right-turn lane closed (*No detour required*)  
Where: **For a 500-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Clean storm drain inverts, tie-in curb  
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

### **Westwood Center Drive North Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right turn lane closed  
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Grading and curb tie-ins, drainage work

### **Westwood Center Drive South Day Work**

When: Monday, Feb. 28 – Thursday, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Grading and curb tie-ins, drainage work



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](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.