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## Important Lane Closures, March 6-12, 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 resume Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11. 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.**
- 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) Overnights March 10-11**

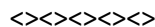
Beginning at 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, and Friday March 11, crews plan to close the eastbound lanes of the DIAAH to perform utility work between the main toll plaza past Route 7, and the traffic merge over Route 123.

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, March 12. Police will be onsite for safety.

### **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 entire project alignment, from just west of Haycock Road/I-66 to west of Wiehle Avenue/DIAAH next week. This will require brief, rolling shoulder closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11.



The following lane and shoulder closures also have been approved for the week of March 6, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change at any time.

#### **I-66 West Day Work**

- When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **From Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
- Why: Bridge construction



### I-66 East Day Work

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 11 p.m. to 5 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, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to Pimmit Run**  
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to Pimmit Run**  
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right shoulder closed  
Where: **From 1,100 feet west of Pimmit Run to 3,500 west of Pimmit Run**  
Why: Grassy swale installation

When: Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed



Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to Pimmit Run**  
Why: Survey work

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right shoulder of bus lane closed

Where: **From 300 feet east of Magarity Road to 2,300 feet east of Magarity**

Why: Grassy swale installation

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 10 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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: Thursday, March 10 – Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.2 and 5.5**  
Why: Crossover gate installation

When: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 5.9**  
Why: Station construction

When: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**  
Why: Wayside facility installation

When: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 9.6**  
Why: Concrete pours

When: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 10.4 and 10.7**  
Why: Utility work



When: Thursday, March 10 – Friday, March 11, 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: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 10 – Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.3 and 10.2 (Trap Road overpass)**

Why: Pond construction

When: Thursday, March 10 – Friday, March 11, 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**



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When: Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11, 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: Sunday, March 6 – Saturday, March 12, 11 p.m. to 5 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

When: Sunday, March 6, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 8 – Saturday, March 12, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on northbound Route 123, then go under the Beltway and turn left on to the on-ramp to I-495 North***)

Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to northbound I-495**

Why: Pier construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on Toll Road, exit Spring Hill Road, take hard right to stay on Spring Hill Road, follow to Leesburg Pike (Route 7)***)

Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Road shifts on Route 7

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closure is approved through March 19

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
Friday, March 11, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 12, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Two right thru lanes closed

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Capital One Drive**

Why: Overhead work at Tysons East Station

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, March 7 – Saturday, March 12, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed ***(Detour: Left on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson Road to access southbound Route 123)***

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) bridge to the off-ramp from the eastbound Connector Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Gosnell Road North Day Work**

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Thru lane closed

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

Why: Drainage installation; utility tie-ins

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



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When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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 shift work

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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, drainage and utility work

When: Friday, March 11, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 12, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.  
What: Right and center thru lane closed  
Where: **From 500 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to just east of Westwood Center Drive**  
Why: Road shift work  
Note: Work is scheduled to last through March 19

When: Friday, March 11, 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 12, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
What: Left and center thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed (***Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, left on Spring Hill Road, left on Tyco Road***)  
Where: **From 500 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to Westwood Center Drive**  
Why: Road shift work  
Note: Work is scheduled to last through March 19

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left turn lane closed



Where: **For a 800-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, March 6 – Saturday, March 12, 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/Gosnell Road South Day Work**

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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 work

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

When: Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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, March 7 – Thursday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11, 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.