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## **Important Lane Closures for Dec. 11-17, 2011**

### **Overnight Lane and Ramp Closures on the I-495 Capital Beltway Continue Next Week**

Crews will continue the bridge construction over I-495 at the Route 123 intersection next week, weather permitting. Multiple lanes in either direction of the beltway may be closed in the overnight hours, though thru traffic will be permitted. In some cases, a ramp may be closed when work is scheduled over that ramp, an temporary total road closures may be necessary for operations. Specific lane closures and detour information will be announced daily, and should be expected through the end of the year.

### **Bridge Construction in Median of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Will Close Spring Hill Road, Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road Intersections through End of Year; Multiple Overnight Closures and Detours Required**

The large yellow-and-blue truss that has been constructing the aerial guideway in the median of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Tysons Corner is approaching the Spring Hill Road intersection. Beginning on or about Sunday, Dec. 11, overnight closures will be required as the bridge is built over the intersection.

This requires the middle of the intersection to be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

**Thru traffic along both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) still will be allowed, but for safety reasons, thru traffic on Spring Hill Road will not be allowed,** and will be detoured by using Route 7 as follows:

- Southbound Spring Hill Road thru traffic **and** motorists wanting to turn left on to eastbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to westbound Leesburg Pike, then U-turn at Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike toward Spring Hill Road.
- Northbound Spring Hill Road thru traffic **and** motorists wanting to turn left on to westbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to eastbound Leesburg Pike, U-turn at Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road, and continue on westbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road.

There will be some nights over the next month when bridge crews will close **both** the Spring Hill Road and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersections. On those nights, thru traffic will be directed as follows:



- Southbound Spring Hill Road and Westpark Drive thru traffic **and** motorists wanting to turn left on to eastbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to westbound Leesburg Pike, then U-turn at Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike toward Spring Hill Road.
- Northbound Spring Hill Road and Gosnell Road thru traffic **and** motorists wanting to turn left on to westbound Leesburg Pike will need to turn right on to eastbound Leesburg Pike, then U-turn at International Drive on to westbound Route 7.

Drivers should expect approximately 10- to 15-minute travel delays if traveling through this area during these closures, which are expected to last through the end of the year.

The truss will continue to move west toward the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267). Once the Spring Hill Road crossing is complete, the next intersection to be crossed will be Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, expected in early 2012.

The bridge construction over Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road also is expected to complete in early 2012. It is being constructed using ground-based cranes instead of the truss because of the intersection's width.

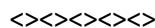
Specific closure information will be released daily until work is complete.

Police will be onsite during all closures. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution, and pay attention to signage. All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.

### **Long-term Right Lane Closure on Southbound Route 123 to Be Implemented Next Week**

Beginning on or about Monday, Dec. 12, the right lane of southbound Route 123 (Dolley Madison Boulevard) will close from Old Meadow Road to Colshire Drive. This lane will remain closed through 2012, as Dulles Metro crews construct the pavilion on the south side of Route 123 and the pedestrian bridge connecting it to the future Tysons East Station.

The bus stop will remain in its current location, and a temporary walkway will be constructed around the work zone to allow thru pedestrian traffic.



The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of Dec. 11, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.

### **Interstate 495 North Night Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Tuesday, Dec. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three left lanes closed

Where: **From Oak Street to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge construction



Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, Dec. 14 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three right lanes closed

Where: **From Oak Street to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, Dec. 14 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Exit on to northbound Route 123, right on Old Meadow Road, left on Colshire Meadow Drive, left on Colshire Drive to access southbound Route 123***)

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

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From the Idylwood Road overpass to the Pimmit Run bridge**

Why: Bridge construction

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left lane closed

Where: **From 200 feet west of the Magarity Road bridge to the Idylwood Road bridge**

Why: Bridge conduit installation

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

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

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 10.0 and 9.5**

Why: Retaining wall construction

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



When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 10.1 and 10.9**

Why: Milling and paving

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 8.6**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 7.0**

Why: Barrier removal, guardrail installation

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Wednesday, Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch west of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Paving

When: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 8.0 and 7.5**

Why: Train control room delivery

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**

Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 10.0 and 9.8**

Why: Paving

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Far right-turn lane closed



Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**  
Why: Overhead bridge work

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Right on Ring Road, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Colshire Drive East Day Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to Colshire Meadow Drive**  
Why: Storm drain installation

#### **Dolley Madison Boulevard North (Route 123) Day Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From Anderson Road to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass**  
Why: Pavement restoration, grading

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

When: Sunday, Dec. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From Capital One Drive to the east side of I-495**  
Why: Segment delivery  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5 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 to right exit on to northbound I-495***)

Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to northbound I-495**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety



When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Far left turn lane closed

Where: **At Scotts Crossing intersection**

Why: Support Colshire Drive lane closure

### **Galleria Drive North Night Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead bridge and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Galleria Drive South Night Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 p.m. to 5 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: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Gosnell Road North Night Work**

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 16, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (***Detour: Right on eastbound Route 7, left on International Drive, left on southbound Route 123, exit on to westbound Route 7 to access Westpark Drive***)

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

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Hunter Mill Road North/South Day Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Flagging operation

Where: **At the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Overhead bridge work

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

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 16, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (*Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Spring Hill Road on to eastbound Route 7 to access Gosnell Road*)

Where: **At Gosnell Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two left thru lanes closed

Where: **From 800 feet east of Westpark Drive to 200 feet west of Westpark Drive**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch west of Westpark Drive**

Why: Sidewalk replacement

When: Friday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (*Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7, turn right on Spring Hill Road*)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 300 feet west of Westwood Center Drive to 500 feet east of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Wednesday, Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Jarrett Valley Drive to the ramp from eastbound DIAAH**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 16, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (*Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, left on International Drive, left on southbound Route 123, then exit on to westbound Route 7 to access Westpark Drive*)

Where: **At Westpark Drive**

Why: Overhead bridge work



Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Ramp narrowing

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

Why: Permanent barrier wall installation

When: Friday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left turn lanes closed (*Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Westpark Drive or International Drive on to westbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road*)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Magarity Road North/South Day Work**

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Flagging operation

Where: **At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass**

Why: Bridge construction

#### **Spring Hill Road North Night Work**

When: Friday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (*Detour: Right on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Westpark Drive or International Drive on to westbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road*)

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

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **For a 250-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Drainage and curb installation

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

When: Friday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (*Detour: Right on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road*)

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



Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Tysons Boulevard East Night Work**

When: Sunday, Dec. 12 – Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two thru lanes closed (***Detour: Left on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123***)

Where: **At Galleria Drive**

Why: Overhead bridge and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Westpark Drive South Night Work**

When: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 16, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (***Detour: Right on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Spring Hill Road on to eastbound Route 7 to access Gosnell Road***)

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

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **For a 500-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work, paving

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 is maintained throughout the work periods. 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.