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Important Lane Closures, March 27-April 2, 2011

Lane Shifts of Westbound Route 7 to Be Implemented at Route 123 Friday Night, April 1

Overnight Friday, April 1 through Saturday morning, April 2, crews will perform a slight lane shift of westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7). This will move the three thru lanes slightly to the north (right) just past the Route 123 overpass, then back gradually to the left as traffic moves westward toward Westpark Drive.

Work will begin at 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, when crews will close the right and center thru lanes of Route 7 between Route 123 and Westpark Drive. Traffic will be allowed to flow through using the open left lane.

When that section is complete, at approximately 2 a.m., crews will close the left and center thru lanes, and allow traffic to move through the open right lane. All work is expected to complete by 7:00 a.m. Saturday.

In case of inclement weather Friday night, the work will be postponed with a Saturday night make-up date. Police will be onsite for motorist safety.

Total Closure of Westbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) Scheduled for Overnights March 28, 29

The westbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed overnights on Monday, March 28, and Tuesday March 29, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., before mile marker 9.1, just past the W&OD Trail, for Dulles Corridor Metrorail construction work.

Westbound DIAAH traffic will be diverted to the westbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) via a bus ramp exit prior to the work zone. Drivers will follow the toll lanes until being directed back on to the DIAAH via another bus entrance ramp near Route 666 (Monroe Rd.). **Drivers will not be required to pay any tolls while using the detour.**



Additionally, the left lane of the westbound Toll Road also will be closed while this work is performed. Traffic will be able to use all remaining lanes of the Toll Road during these times.

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, March 27 through Friday, April 1. 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. Various closures of the beltway can be expected throughout the remainder of 2011 as crews construct the bridges 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 are 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.



Major Water Line Work to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) at Spring Hill Road Overnights through Saturday, April 2

Crews are scheduled to continue installation of a major waterline at the intersection of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Spring Hill Road. This will require the closure of all lanes of northbound Spring Hill Road for a 150-foot stretch north of Route 7.

Traffic from Route 7 will be detoured to use Westpark Drive, to Greensboro Drive, to access Spring Hill Road. Southbound Spring Hill Road 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, April 2, though closures will not be used if work completes before that date.

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

I-66 West Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 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 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 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, March 27 – Friday, April 1, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Three right thru lanes closed **(No detour required)**



Where: **From 1,500 feet south of the Route 7 flyover to 300 feet north of the Route 123 bridge**

Why: Overhead truss work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Taper begins about a half-mile south of the Route 7 interchange; ramps at I-495 North/Route 123 interchange also will be closed

I-495 South Night Work

When: Wednesday, March 30 – Friday, April 1, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet north of the Route 123 bridge to 300 feet south of the Route 123 bridge**

Why: Overhead truss work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: **MAY** be in conjunction with I-495 North road closures

Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right shoulder closed

Where: **From 3,500 feet west of Pimmit Run to Magarity Road**

Why: Grassy swale installation

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right shoulder of bus lane closed

Where: **From 2,300-feet east of Magarity Road to 600 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass**

Why: Grassy swale installation

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 10:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed



Where: **From the [Old] Chain Bridge Road overpass to Magarity Road**
Why: Utility work

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.0 and 10.5**
Why: Set barrier walls

When: Monday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 29, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.1 (Beulah Road) and 8.3 (west of Difficult Run)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: One-hour set-up precludes full closure of the westbound DIAAH

When: Monday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 29, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Road closed (***Detour: Traffic will be directed on to the Dulles Toll Road via the bus ramp at mile marker 8.3, then will be allowed to return to the DIAAH using another slip ramp past the work zone. No tolls will be assessed along this detour.***)
Where: **Between mile markers 9.1 (Beulah Road) and 8.3 (west of Difficult Run)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 (W&OD Trail) and 6.2 (Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Set barrier walls

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**
Why: Utility work

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

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed



- Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 6.2 (Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Station construction
- When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 7.1 and 7.5**
Why: Pick up barrier walls, set guardrails
- When: Thursday, March 31 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 7.2 and 7.9**
Why: Utility work
- When: Monday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 29, 9 p.m. to 10 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 8.6 and 8.8 (east of Difficult Run)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Short duration full closures of this stretch will be required between midnight and 4:00 a.m.; will be coordinated with MWAA police
- When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 8.7 (Difficult Run) and 9.6**
Why: Concrete deliveries
- When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 10.5 and 11.0**
Why: Set barrier walls
- When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 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 and Night Work



When: Monday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 5.8 and 5.4**
Why: Concrete pour

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.1 and 10.9**
Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 29, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.8 (Hunter Mill Road) and 8.2 (Difficult Run)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.5 and 7.2 (west of Hunter Mill Road)**
Why: Pond construction

Dulles Toll Road East Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.3 (Beulah Road) and 10.5 (east of Trap Road overpass)**
Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.0 and 8.0**
Why: Utility work

Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, March 27 – Saturday, April 2, 24/7
What: Rightmost left turn lane closed
Where: **Ramp from the eastbound DIAAH to eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**



Why: Bus movements
Note: Closure/modification approved through Friday, April 8

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **At Old Meadow Road**
Why: Curb and sidewalk restoration; barrier removal

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 250-foot stretch south of the exit ramp from I-495 North (Inner Loop)**
Why: Curb and sidewalk restoration; barrier removal

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

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Rightmost left turn lane closed
Where: **At Old Meadow Road**
Why: Curb and sidewalk restoration; barrier removal

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 1, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 10 p.m. to 9 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
Note: Single thru lane will be closed beginning at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Friday, April 1, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
What: Right and center thru lanes closed



- Where: **From 300 feet east of the Route 123 overpass to Westpark Drive**
Why: Lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimated
- When: Friday, April 1, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.
What: Left and center thru lanes closed
Where: **From 300 feet east of the Route 123 overpass to Westpark Drive**
Why: Lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimated
- When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, April 1 – Saturday, April 2, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue west on Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road, use eastbound Route 7 to access southbound Spring Hill Road***)
Where: **At Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Closures are approved through Saturday, April 2
- When: Sunday, March 27 – Thursday, March 31, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
What: Left and center thru lanes closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimated
- When: Sunday, March 27 – Thursday, March 31, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Right and center thru lanes closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimated



When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From 100 feet east of the Route 123 overpass to Westpark Drive**
Why: Work at corner of Westwood Center Drive

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, April 1, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Two left-turn lanes closed (*Detour: Continue on Route 7, turn left on Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road*)
Where: **At Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to 200 feet east of Westwood Center Drive**
Why: Work at corner of Westwood Center Drive

Old Meadow Road Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 250-foot stretch east of Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**
Why: Curb and sidewalk restoration; barrier removal

Spring Hill Road North Night Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, April 1, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.
What: Thru lane and left-turn lane closed (*Detour: To access northbound Spring Hill*)



Road, turn right on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), left on Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road; to access westbound Route 7, follow the detour above, then turn right on Spring Hill Road, left on southbound Tyco Road)

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

Why: Utility work

Spring Hill Road South Night Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Saturday, April 2, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Southbound traffic will be redirected to Greensboro Drive to southbound Westpark Drive to access Route 7; traffic using westbound Greensboro Drive will be directed to Tyco Road south to Route 7***)

Where: **For a 150-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, April 2

Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road North Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Paving and concrete apron work

Westpark Drive South Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

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

Why: Handicap ramp installation

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive North Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon



What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Install handicap ramps
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive South Day Work

When: Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Install handicap ramps

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 or 703-572-0506.