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Important Lane Closures for Nov. 20-26, 2011

Ramp at Route 7/Route 123 Interchange to Reopen by Thanksgiving

There is good news for Tysons Corner drivers. After being closed for more than a year because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Construction, the ramp from westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) is scheduled to reopen by Thanksgiving.

This ramp was closed in September 2010 to allow for construction of the west end of the tunnel that will connect the Tysons Central 123 and Central 7 stations.

Road crews have been working to restore that ramp for about three weeks. All work is weather pending and subject to change.

Details of the opening will be announced as soon as the date is set.

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

Rail project 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 case, a ramp may be closed when work is scheduled over that ramp. Specific lane closures and detour information will be announced daily, and are expected through the end of the year.

Safety Alert: Flaggers on Trap Road, Magarity Road

Drivers who use Magarity Road in the McLean/Falls Church area, and Trap Road in the Vienna area, should be aware that flaggers will control thru traffic on those roads during the daytime next week. Flaggers will be on those roads Monday, Nov. 21 and Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.



The flaggers on Magarity Road will be stationed under the Dulles Connector Road overpass, while those on Trap Road will be stationed at the bridge over the Dulles Toll Road/Dulles International Airport Access Highway.

Please be alert and use extreme caution when using these roads.

Thanksgiving Day Holiday

There will be no lane closures from noon Wednesday, Nov. 23 through 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. In addition, no lane closures will be on the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) or the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) from Tuesday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 27.

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The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of Nov. 20, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.

Interstate 495 South Night Work

When: Sunday, Nov. 20 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two right thru lanes closed

Where: **From Lewinsville Road to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramps at I-495/Route 123 Intersection: Night Work

When: Sunday, Nov. 20 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11 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, to a brief left on to northbound Route 123 and immediate right on to southbound I-495***)

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

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 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, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. to noon
What: Right lane closed
Where: **From Idylwood Road to I-66**
Why: Paving/restriping of bus lane

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 11.6 and 11.2**
Why: Storm drain installation

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.3**
Why: Utility work

Dolley Madison Boulevard South (Route 123) Day Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Anderson Road**
Why: Barrier wall, pavement restoration

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Nov. 20 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Two left lanes closed
Where: **From International Drive to F-773 Frontage Road**
Why: Concrete pours
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Spring Hill Road to 150 feet east of Tyco Road**
Why: Concrete repair



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Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Spring Hill Road to Gosnell Road**
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From 500 feet east of Route 123 to F-773 Frontage Road**
Why: Prepare for ramp re-opening

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Two right lanes closed
Where: **From Westwood Center Drive to Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Magarity Road North/South Day Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Flagging operation
Where: **At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass**
Why: Bridge construction

Spring Hill Road South Night Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 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

Westwood Center Drive North Night Work

When: Monday, Nov. 21 – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 500-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety



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 or 703-572-0506.