



Jan. 6, 2011

CONTACT: Marcia McAllister

T: 703-572-0506

C: 571-730-9117

marcia.mcallister@dullesmetro.com

REMINDER: Sunday Night Lane Closures in Tysons Corner

Construction of Dulles Corridor Metrorail aerial structures in Tysons Corner moves westward along Route 7 Sunday night, Jan. 8, when work begins at the intersection of Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive just east of the Dulles Toll Road.

Beginning late Sunday night, thru traffic on northbound and southbound Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive will not be permitted to cross Route 7 because the bridge construction involving a large blue-and-yellow horizontal crane, also known as a truss, will be working overhead.

The closing of the intersection will take place between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Thru traffic on eastbound and westbound Route 7 will not be affected. Turns from eastbound Route 7 on to northbound Tyco Road as well as turns from westbound Route 7 to southbound Westwood Center Drive will not be permitted.

Here is how the detours will work:

- Southbound Tyco 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 Jarrett Valley Drive, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike to access Westwood Center Drive.
- Northbound Westwood Center Drive 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 Spring Hill Road, and continue on westbound Route 7 to access Tyco Road.

After completing work at this intersection, the crane/truss will continue to move west toward the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) in the next couple of months.

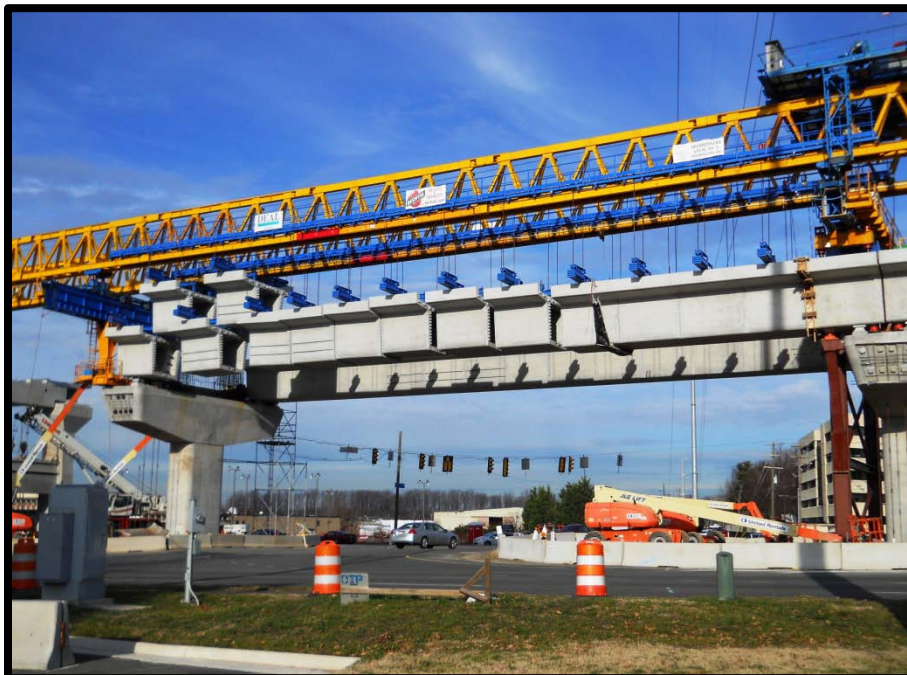
ALSO ON SUNDAY NIGHT:

Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road Intersection Closures Resume; Use Spring Hill Road

Bridge crews also will work on completing the bridge construction over the Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road and Route 7 intersection on Sunday night. Closures and detours are as follows, and are similar to those at the Tyco Road intersection listed above.

For safety reasons, thru traffic on Westpark/Gosnell will not be allowed, and will be detoured by using Route 7:

- Southbound 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 Spring Hill Road, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike towards Gosnell Road.
- Northbound 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, pass under Route 123, turn left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take the exit ramp to Route 7 to turn right on Westpark Drive.





Full Closure of Southbound Route 123 at Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Sunday Night

All lanes of ***southbound*** Route 123 (Dolley Madison Boulevard) will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night between Great Falls Street and Anderson Road for overhead bridge construction. Traffic will be detoured by turning left on Great Falls Street, right on [Old] Chain Bridge Road, then right on Anderson Road to access southbound Route 123.

Right Lane of Southbound Route 123, Ramp to Northbound I-495

The right lane of southbound Route 123 in Tysons Corner will be closed between Capital One Drive and the east side of I-495 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night for overhead bridge construction.

In addition, the on-ramp from southbound Route 123 to northbound I-495 also will be closed on Sunday night from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. To access I-495 North, traffic will be detoured to continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then left on to northbound Route 123 to the *second* exit on to northbound I-495.

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.

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.