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URGENT: Tysons Boulevard to Close at Route 123 Thursday Night, April 21 for Crane Crossing

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project crews plan to close both directions of Tysons Boulevard at the intersection of Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) overnight tomorrow, Thursday, April 21. In addition, the turn lanes from Route 123 also will be closed.

This road closure is required to move a 750-ton crane across the road.

Traffic will be detoured to avoid Tysons Boulevard. Drivers using southbound Route 123 will be detoured by staying on Route 123, then turning right on International Drive and an immediate right on to Galleria Drive. Northbound Route 123 traffic should turn left on to International and also use Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard.

The road closure is scheduled as follows:

8 p.m. Thursday The two turn lanes from southbound Route 123 to westbound Tysons Boulevard, along with the left turn lane from northbound Route 123 will close. Crews will begin assembling crane mats across the road, which provide a foundation for the crane to cross without damaging the road.

9 p.m. Thursday For safety, a truck-mounted attenuator will park at the far left turn lane of eastbound Tysons Boulevard to northbound Route 123.

10 p.m. Thursday All turn lanes from Galleria Drive to eastbound Tysons Boulevard, and all thru traffic to eastbound Tysons Boulevard will close so crews can complete the crane mat installation.

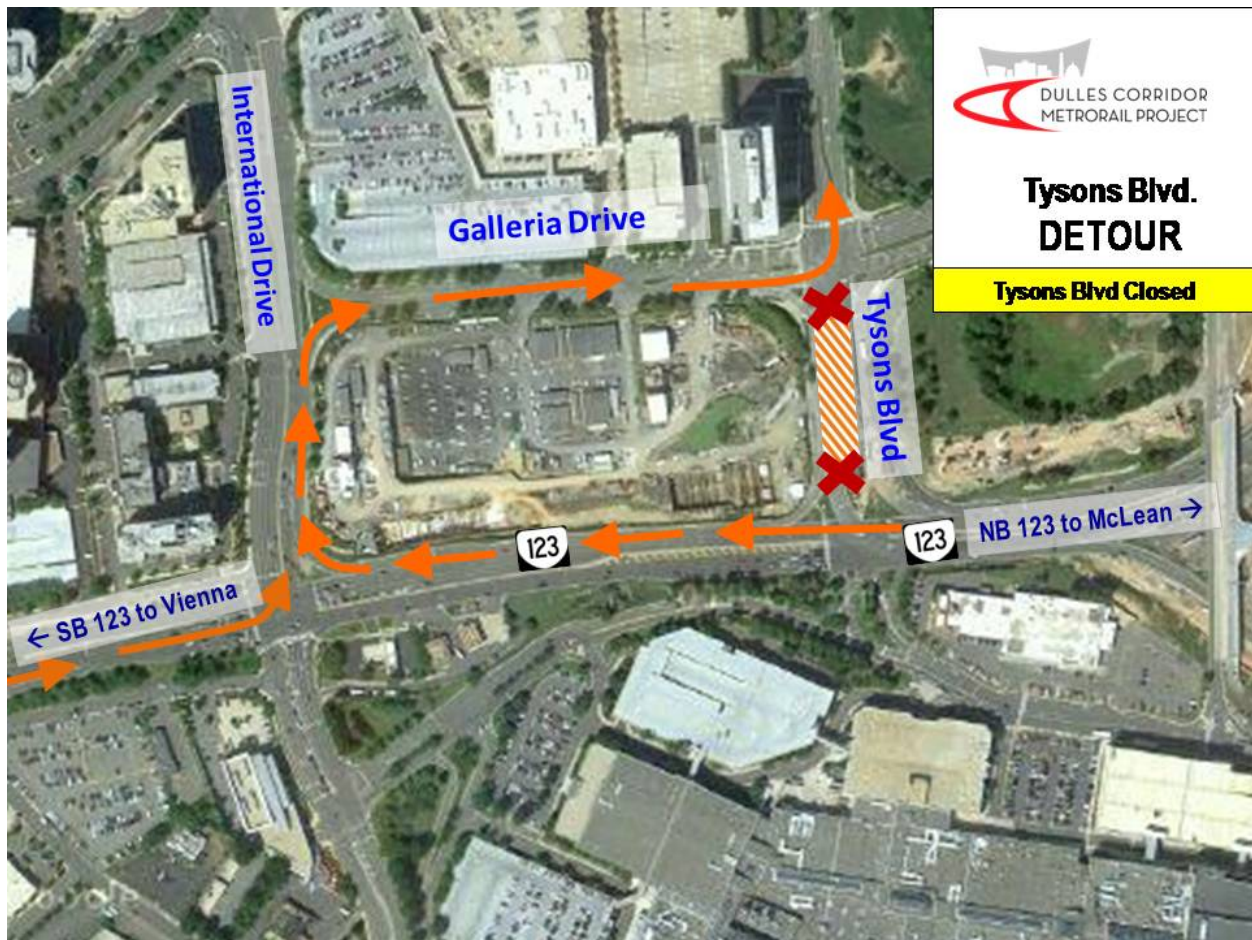
12 midnight to 2 a.m. Friday morning Crane will cross Tysons Boulevard into the work zone near the future Tysons Central 123 Station.

2 a.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will remove crane mats along Tysons Boulevard and reopen all lanes to traffic.

In case of inclement weather Thursday night, this activity will be rescheduled for Monday night, April 25.

Police will be onsite at all times for motorist safety.

SEE DETOUR MAP BELOW





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