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Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Prepares for Hurricane Irene

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project is taking appropriate preventive measures to secure all equipment and materials in anticipation of Hurricane Irene.

Truss operations for the aerial guideways on Route 123 and Route 7 were suspended on Thursday so bridge crews could start taking specific precautions to secure the trusses from high winds. All other cranes on the project being placed into their storm positions. Crews have been working today (Friday) to make sure all work areas are properly secured. Tools, materials and equipment has been stored and/or tied down and heavier equipment has been chained down. Site drainage has been checked and is in good condition.

Only critical project crews will work on Saturday, and none on Sunday. A dedicated emergency labor crew will be on hand to monitor all project construction sites and conditions during the storm.

The project expects to resume normal operations on Monday, depending on the outcome of the storm.

We encourage everyone to heed the safety advice of police and local officials, and stay indoors while the storm passes through the area.

If you have construction-related emergencies, please call the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Hotline at 877-585-6789. For further information about the project, please visit our project website at www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.