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Important Lane Closures for Dec. 18-24, 2011

Bridge Construction in Median of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Will Close Spring Hill Road, Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road Intersections through End of Year; Multiple Overnight Closures and Detours Required

The large yellow-and-blue truss that has been constructing the aerial guideway in the median of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Tysons Corner is approaching the Spring Hill Road intersection. Beginning on or about Sunday, Dec. 18, overnight closures will be required as the bridge is built over the intersection.

This requires the middle of the intersection to be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Thru traffic along both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) still will be allowed, but for safety reasons, thru traffic on Spring Hill Road will not be allowed, and will be detoured by using Route 7 as follows:

- Southbound Spring Hill 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 Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike toward Spring Hill Road.
- Northbound Spring Hill Road 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 Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road, and continue on westbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road.

There will be several <http://the53.tumblr.com/> nights over the next month when bridge crews will close **both** the Spring Hill Road and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersections. On those nights, thru traffic will be directed as follows:

- Southbound Spring Hill Road and 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 Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike toward Spring Hill Road.
- Northbound Spring Hill Road and 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, then U-turn at International Drive on to westbound Route 7.



Drivers should expect approximately 10- to 15-minute travel delays if traveling through this area during these closures, which are expected to last through the end of the year.

The truss will continue to move west toward the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267). Once the Spring Hill Road crossing is complete, the next intersection to be crossed will be Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive, expected in early 2012.

The bridge construction over Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road also is expected to complete in early 2012. It is being constructed using ground-based cranes instead of the truss because of the intersection's width.

Specific closure information will be released daily until work is complete.

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.

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Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 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

Ramp from Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Southbound 123 Night Work

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Monday, Dec. 19, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed

Where: **From eastbound Route 267 to southbound Route 123 (Detour: Exit to northbound Route 123, right on Great Falls Street, right on Old chain Bridge Road, right on Anderson, left on southbound Route 123)**

Why: Bridge conduit installation

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) East Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23, 10:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left lane closed

Where: **From 200 feet west of the Magarity Road bridge to the Idylwood Road bridge**

Why: Bridge conduit installation



Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Friday, Dec. 23, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 7.9 and 6.9**
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Friday, Dec. 23, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
What: Left lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 10.0 and 9.5**
Why: Retaining wall construction

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day Work

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 8.6**
Why: Utility work

Dulles Toll Road East Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Friday, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**
Why: Pond construction

Colshire Drive East Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to Colshire Meadow Drive**
Why: Storm drain installation

Dolley Madison Boulevard North (Route 123) Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From Anderson Road to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass**
Why: Pavement restoration, grading

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

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **From Capitol One Drive to the east side of I-495**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Monday, Dec. 19, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two right lanes closed

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road to Anderson Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, December 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

What: Left thru lane

Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road Overpass to Anderson Road**

Why: Barrier wall installation and pavement restoration

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, December 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

What: Rightmost left turn lane on to Colshire Drive

Where: **From 500 feet north of Route 123/Scotts Crossing Intersection**

Why: Right lane on Colshire Drive will be closed

When: Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Southbound Route 123 closed

Where: **From the Great Falls Street to Anderson Road** (*Detour: Turn left onto Great Falls Street, right onto Old Chain Bridge Road, Right onto Anderson Road, then left onto southbound Route 123.*)

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed

Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to northbound I-495** (*Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on northbound Route 123 to right exit on to northbound I-495*)

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Galleria Drive North Night Work



When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard** (*Detour: Continue on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123*)

Why: Overhead bridge and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Galleria Drive South Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three left turn lanes closed

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard** (*Detour: Right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123*)

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Hunter Mill Road North/South Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Flagging operation

Where: **At the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (*Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road to eastbound Route 7 to right turn onto Spring Hill Road*)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lanes closed

Where: **From Route 123 to 300 feet west of Frontage Road**

Why: Removal of station support of excavation

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19, -Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left-most left turn lane closed

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Westpark or International Drive, to westbound Route 7 to right on Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Magarity Road North/South Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 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 North Night Work

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (***Detour: Right on eastbound Route 7, U-turn at Westpark Drive or International Drive on to westbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Spring Hill Road South Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 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

When: Sunday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane and thru lane closed (***Detour: Right on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7 to access Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Tysons Boulevard East Night Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left-most left turn lane closed

Where: **At Galleria Drive**

Why: Overhead bridge and station construction

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two thru lanes closed

Where: **At Galleria Drive** (*Detour: Left on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123*)

Why: Overhead bridge and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Westwood Center Drive North Day Work

When: Monday, Dec. 19 – Thursday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane closed

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

Why: Utility work, paving

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.