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Three lanes of southbound I-495 closing tonight; Intermittent 15-minute full closures of southbound lanes may be needed Dulles International Airport Access Highway eastbound closing tonight at 8 p.m., detour planned and Route 7 exits to remain open

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction crews are scheduled to perform the following lane and ramp closures TONIGHT, Wednesday, July 6:

Southbound I-495 at Route 123

Drivers using southbound I-495 in Tysons Corner can expect some delays overnight tonight, Wednesday, July 6.

The three right lanes of southbound I-495 at Route 123 in Tysons Corner will be closed tonight from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Intermittent full closures of **all southbound lanes** for less than 15 minutes may be needed to move equipment.

In addition, the **entrance ramp** from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495. Drivers can detour by staying on southbound Route 123, turning right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, and then a slight left on to northbound Route 123 to immediately access southbound I-495.

Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) Near Route 7 Interchange

The eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed overnight, from approximately 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The closing is necessary because rail construction crews will be working on a large concrete structure that will straddle two piers on each side of the eastbound DIAAH. **The exit to Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) will remain open.**

This DIAAH road closure will be implemented as follows. All times are approximate:

- 7 p.m. – The left lane of the westbound DIAAH will close near Route 7.



- 7:30 p.m. – The right lane of the eastbound DIAAH also will close near Route 7.
- 8 p.m. – All eastbound DIAAH traffic will be diverted on to a single westbound lane, which will remain open to accommodate diverted Toll Road traffic (*see listing below*). At this time, westbound DIAAH will be two-way traffic.
- Closures will be picked up in reverse order, to be completed at 5 a.m. the following mornings.

Police will be onsite. 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.