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## **Important Lane Closures for July 17-23 Overnight Closings at Route 7/Gosnell/Westpark; Dulles Toll Road, Airport Access Highway Closings; I-495 closings; Capital One Drive Closings**

### **Bridge Construction to Begin over Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road at Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Sunday, July 17; Multiple Overnight Closings and Detours Required**

Drivers using Route 7 and Gosnell Road/Westpark Drive in Tysons Corner can expect overnight intersection closings for at least the next six weeks, beginning Sunday, July 17, because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Construction.

That's when cranes will begin constructing the bridge spans over the Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersection. This will require closing part of the intersection overnights.

Thru traffic along east and west bound Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) in both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) will be allowed, but left turns on to Westpark or Gosnell will not be permitted. Thru traffic on Westpark/Gosnell will be prohibited, and will be detoured by using Route 7 as follows:

- Southbound Westpark Drive thru traffic can turn right on westbound Leesburg Pike, to a U-turn at Spring Hill Road to Route 7 east to turn right on Gosnell Road.
- Northbound Gosnell Road thru traffic can turn right on 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.

Weather permitting, these closures will be in place from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Fridays for approximately the next four to six weeks.

### **Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) to Close Overnight Thursday and Friday Nights; Detour on to Westbound Lane**

The eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed overnights Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 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.

### **Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) Also to Close Thursday Night Only**

On Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22, closures on ***both*** the Dulles Toll Road and the Dulles International Airport Access Highway are scheduled.

The previously-announced DIAAH detour (*see details in the item above*) will be combined with a closing and detour of the eastbound Dulles Toll Road, also near Route 7. The toll road closing also will be a gradual closure and all times are approximate:

- 8 p.m. – The three left lanes of the eastbound Toll Road will close near Route 7.
- 10 p.m. – Eastbound toll road traffic will be switched on to the eastbound DIAAH.

These closures will only be implemented overnight July 21 and 22 of this week, and as needed through the end of July.

### **Lane Shifts of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) at Bus Ramp Loop and Flyover to I-66 Coming Friday and Saturday Nights**

Motorists and bus drivers who use the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) toward I-66 east and the bus loop into the West Falls Church Metrorail Station should be aware of a lane shift that will split the two lanes of eastbound thru traffic from the bus lane.

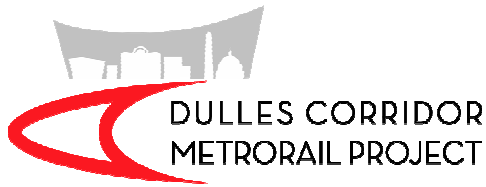
The two eastbound lanes will be shifted slightly to the left, creating a barrier between thru traffic and the bus lane. Both the thru traffic and buses will need to exit on to their respective lanes when the split is in place.

This split is expected to be implemented during the overnight hours of Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 and will be in place through the end of 2011.

This lane shift will allow crews to construct the tunnel that will carry future Metro trains from the median of the Connector Road, under the roadway, and into the expanded West Falls Church Rail Yard.

### **Lane Closures of I-495 at Route 123**

Multiple lane closures on both northbound and southbound I-495 at Route 123 are set to continue next week as crews construct the bridge over the beltway. From Sunday, July 17 to Friday, July 22, the ***two left lanes*** of ***both*** northbound and southbound I-495 will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.



### **Capital One Drive to Close Overnights for Bridge Work**

Capital One Drive, the main entrance to the Capital One campus, will close from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22. Bridge crews will be working over the roadway.

To access Capital One, use Scotts Crossing Road off Route 123.

These closures will continue as needed over the next three to four weeks as the bridge is constructed.

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The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of July 17, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.

### **Interstate 495 North Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two ***left*** thru lanes closed

Where: **From 1,000 feet south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Brief, 15-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment

### **Interstate 495 South Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two ***left*** thru lanes closed

Where: **From Lewinsville Road to Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Brief, 15-minute maximum total road closures may be necessary to move equipment

### **Interstate 66 West Day Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Orange Line and retaining wall work

### **Interstate 66 East Day Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed



Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Great Falls Street**

Why: Orange Line and retaining wall work

### **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) East Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 19, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right bus lane and right thru lane closed

Where: **From the Idylwood Road bridge to the bus lane exit ramp**

Why: Excavation at West Falls Church Yard entrance

When: Wednesday, July 20 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Idylwood Road to the flyover bridge to eastbound I-66**

Why: Road shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimated

When: Friday, July 22 – Saturday, July 23, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Idylwood Road to the flyover bridge to eastbound I-66**

Why: Road shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimated

### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work**

When: Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet east of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to mile marker 11.0**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: This closure is the first of a gradual closure that is listed above; the westbound DIAAH will become two-way traffic when the eastbound DIAAH closes

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 (W&OD Trail) and 6.0 (Wiehle Avenue Station)**

Why: Station work

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.0 and 8.7 (Difficult Run)**



Why: Concrete placement

### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day and Night Work**

When: Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (*Detour: Traffic will be directed across the median on to the westbound DIAAH, which will be converted to two-way traffic*)

Where: **Between mile markers 10.6 and 11.0**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: This closure is part of a gradual closure that is listed above; the westbound DIAAH will become two-way traffic when the eastbound DIAAH closes

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 (Wiehle Avenue Station) and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**

Why: Station work

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 8.7 (Difficult Run) to 9.0**

Why: Concrete placements

### **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) West Day Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 5.3 and 5.5**

Why: Paving restoration

### **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day and Night Work**

When: Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (*Detour: Traffic will be directed across the median on to a single lane of the eastbound DIAAH*)

Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 (2,000 feet west of Trap Road) and 11.3**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

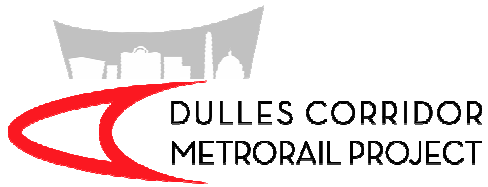
Note: This closure is part of a gradual closure that is listed above; the left three lanes will close at 8 p.m., followed by the full closure and detour by 10 p.m.

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right shoulder closed

Where: **Between mile markers 7.0 and 7.1**

Why: Paving restoration



When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right shoulder closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 8.3 and 8.4**  
Why: Paving restoration

#### **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Day Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Rightmost right turn lane closed  
Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**  
Why: Pier construction

#### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Night Work**

When: Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on Route 123, left on Scotts Crossing to access Capital One***)  
Where: **At Capital One Drive**  
Why: Overhead bridge work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Monday, July 18, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From the exit ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Capital One Drive**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction

#### **Gosnell Road North Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Two left turn lanes and thru lane closed (***Detour: Turn right on eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) left on International Drive, left on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take exit ramp to Route 7***)  
Where: **For a 400-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on westbound Route 7, U-turn at Spring Hill Road to access eastbound Route 7***)



Where: **At Gosnell Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water main installation

Note: End times are estimated; may require brief road closure by police to switch traffic

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive to 600 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water main installation

Note: Start times are estimated; may require brief road closure by police to switch traffic

When: Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From 300 feet east of Gosnell Road to 300 feet east of Marshalls Drive (entrance to Tysons Square Shopping Center)**

Why: Paving repairs at shopping center entrance

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Tyco Road to the entrance ramp to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Sidewalk repairs and topsoil/permanent seeding

When: Monday, July 18 – Wednesday, July 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane and right thru lane closed

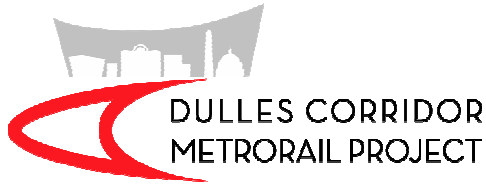
Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work

### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Night Work**

When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on Leesburg Pike, left on International Drive, left on southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), then take exit ramp to Route 7***)



Where: **At Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From 500 feet east of Spring Hill Road to 300 feet east of Marshalls Drive**

Why: Paving repairs

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimated

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right turn lane closed

Where: **From 300 feet west of Gosnell Road to 500 feet west of Marshalls Drive**

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Right turns on to Gosnell will be permitted at intersection

#### **Tyco Road North Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

#### **Tyco Road South Night Work**

When: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch south of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Westpark Drive South Night Work**



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When: Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes and thru lanes closed (***Detour: Turn right on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), U-turn at Spring Hill Road to access eastbound Leesburg Pike***)

Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike**

Why: Overhead bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.