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Important Lane Closures for July 24-30

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 Wednesday, July 27 – Thursday, July 28, 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 Airports Highway closure will be implemented as follows. All times are approximate:

- 7 p.m. – The westbound left lane will close near Route 7.
- 7:30 p.m. – The eastbound right lane will close near Route 7.
- 8 p.m. – All eastbound 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 traffic will be two-way.
- Closures will be picked up in reverse order by 5 a.m. the following mornings.

The eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) will remain open next week.

Full Closure of Westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road Split (Route 267) Overnight Next Friday and Saturday

Westbound Interstate 66 will be closed at the Dulles Connector Road from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30, so crews can install acoustical barriers at that junction. These closures will affect drivers bound for destinations along I-66 west of Arlington.

Thru traffic will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road westbound, to the Capital Beltway north, to a U-turn at Georgetown Pike to south on the beltway. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 at the beltway.

To avoid the closure, drivers bound for destinations inside the Capital Beltway may find alternate routes via other local westbound roads by exiting I-66 prior to the I-66/Dulles Connector Road split. For example, traffic bound for the Falls Church City/Broad Street and Idylwood areas can exit before the detour and use Route 29/Washington Street to connect with Broad Street (Route 7 west).



Lane Closures of I-495 at Route 123 Continue Night and Now Day

Multiple overnight lane closures on southbound I-495 at Route 123 are set to continue next week as crews construct the bridge over the beltway. Details will be announced daily.

The ramp from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495 is also expected to be closed Monday through Saturday nights from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

To access the on-ramp, drivers can stay on Route 123 south, turn right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then a slight left on to northbound Route 123 to make an immediate right on to the ramp to southbound Route 123.

(Note: If paving operations in this area occur during these times, an alternate detour will be required. Details will be announced.)

NEW DAYTIME WORK ON I-495:

Daytime closures have been added to the construction schedule on I-495.

The right lane of northbound I-495 will be closed at Route 123 Monday, July 25 through Thursday, July 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Friday, July 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Bridge Construction to Continue over Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road at Leesburg Pike (Route 7); Multiple Overnight Closures and Detours Required

Cranes will be constructing bridge segments over the Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersection with Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in the overnight hours next week.

Thru traffic along both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) still will be open, but left turns on to Westpark or Gosnell will not be allowed. For safety reasons, thru traffic on Westpark/Gosnell will not be prohibited, and will be detoured by using Route 7 as follows:

- Southbound 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 either Spring Hill Road or Tyco Road, and continue on eastbound Leesburg Pike towards Gosnell Road.
- Northbound 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, 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.

Lane Shifts of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) at Bus Ramp Loop and Flyover POSTPONED, Dates to Be Determined

The previously announced lane shift of the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) near the bus ramp and flyover to eastbound I-66 has been *postponed* from Friday, July 22, to a yet-to-be determined date..



However, motorists and bus drivers who use this road should be aware that, when implemented, this lane shift will split the two lanes of eastbound thru traffic from the bus lane.

Entrance Ramp at Route 123/Route 267 Interchange to Close Two Nights Next Week

The entrance ramp from southbound Route 123 (Dolley Madison Boulevard) to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267/to I-66 East) in McLean will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday and Friday nights, July 28-29. Crews will be installing a new traffic attenuator – a device that lessens impacts of a collision.

To access the eastbound Connector Road, traffic will detour by staying on southbound Route 123, left on to Colshire Drive, right on Colshire Meadow Drive, right on Old Meadow Road, then right on northbound Route 123.

Paving Operations along Route 123 Next Week

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project subcontract crews are scheduled to do a lot of pavement restoration along Route 123 from Scotts Crossing Road to the Tysons Galleria area in the overnight hours Sunday, July 24, through Friday, July 29.

Old Meadow Road, Tysons Boulevard and Galleria Drive also will be restored. Detours may be necessary; details will be announced as soon as they are available.

Paving will occur between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weeknights. Friday night work will complete by 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Noise warning: Every effort will be made to minimize the noise associated with this work. **However, paving is an extremely dangerous activity and will require the use of backup alarms to ensure workers' safety.**

Flagging Operation at Magarity/Olney Intersection Resumes

Flaggers will be directing thru traffic at the Magarity Road/Olney Road intersection in the Falls Church/McLean area when crews continue restoration of the curb line and gutter, and installation of a new storm drainage pipe, starting Monday, July 25.

This work will reduce thru traffic to one lane on each road from Monday, July 25 to Thursday, July 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, July 29.

Private entrances and driveways will be accessible at all times. Signage will be installed warning drivers that the flaggers and one-lane traffic are ahead. Drivers are urged to use extreme caution when traveling through this intersection.

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The following lane, ramp and shoulder closures have been approved for the week of July 24, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change.



Interstate 495 North Day and Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet south of Route 123 to 300 feet north of Route 123**

Why: Overhead bridge work

Interstate 495 South Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 29, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two ***right*** 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 and Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 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

When: Friday, July 29 – Saturday, July 30, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Exit on to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) west, to I-495 north, exit 44 Georgetown Pike, then U-turn on to southbound I-495 to rejoin westbound I-66 (exit 49)***)

Where: At the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split

Why: Acoustical barrier installation

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Interstate 66 East Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 29, 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 International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work

When: Wednesday, July 27 – Thursday, July 28, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 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: Wednesday, July 27 – Thursday, July 28, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 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

When: Friday, July 29, 8 p.m. to midnight

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.2 (Trap Road)**

Why: Roadway shift for culvert protection

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimated



When: Friday, July 29, midnight to 5 a.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 10.2 (Trap Road)**
Why: Roadway shift for culvert protection
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimated

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29, 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 28 – Friday, July 29, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 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 25 – Friday, July 29, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right shoulder closed
Where: **Between mile markers 8.3 and 8.4**
Why: Paving restoration

Ramp Closures Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Saturday, July 30, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, turn right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then slight left to an immediate right on to the ramp to southbound I-495***)
Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495**
Why: Overhead bridge construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety



When: Thursday, July 28 – Friday, July 29, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (*Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, left on Colshire Drive, right on Colshire Meadow Drive, right on Old Meadow Road, right on northbound Route 123 to access the ramp*)

Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267/to I-66 East)**

Why: Install traffic attenuator

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Tuesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 29, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two right thru lanes closed

Where: **From I-495 to Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Pavement restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Wednesday, July 27, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two right thru lanes and right-turn lane closed

Where: **From Scotts Crossing Road to I-495**

Why: Pavement restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Galleria Drive North Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Leftmost thru lane and left turn lanes closed

Where: **From International Drive to Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Pavement restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimate

When: Tuesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 28, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, July 29, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Two thru lanes and right turn lane closed

Where: **From International Drive to Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Pavement restoration

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimate

Galleria Drive South Night Work



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When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
What: Thru lane and two rightmost left turn lanes closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Pavement restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimated

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, July 29, 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.
What: Two rightmost left turn lanes closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Pavement restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Start times are estimated

Gosnell Road North Night Work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, July 29, 10:30 p.m. to 7 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 24 – Friday, July 29, 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 24 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friday, July 29, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday, July 30, 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 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Tyco Road to the entrance ramp to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**



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Why: Topsoil/permanent seeding

When: Tuesday, July 26 – Wednesday, July 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Utility work

When: Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Tyco Road to the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass**

Why: Road work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29, 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: Bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29, 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: Bridge work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass to Tyco Road**

Why: Road work

Magarity Road East Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Eastbound lane closed

Where: **From Olney Road to the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) overpass**

Why: Curb and gutter work

Note: Flagger will direct thru traffic

Old Meadow Road Night Work



When: Sunday, July 24 – Wednesday, July 27, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Left turn lane closed
Where: **From Colshire Meadow Drive to Route 123 (Dolley Madison Boulevard)**
Why: Pavement restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Olney Road North Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Northbound lane closed
Where: **From 75 feet east of Magarity Road to Magarity Road**
Why: Curb and gutter work
Note: Flagger will direct thru traffic

Tyco Road North Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Utility work

Tyco Road South Day Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 1,000-foot stretch south of Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work

Tysons Boulevard West Night Work

When: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Left turn lanes closed
Where: **From Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) to Galleria Drive**
Why: Pavement Restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Tysons Boulevard East Night Work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Wednesday, July 27, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Rightmost left turn lane and right turn lane closed
Where: **From Galleria Drive to Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road)**



Why: Pavement Restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right turn lanes closed
Where: **From Westbranch Drive to Galleria Drive**
Why: Pavement Restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Westpark Drive South Night Work

When: Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Friday, July 29, 10:30 p.m. to 7 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: 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 or 703-572-0506.