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REMINDER: Three-Lane Closure of I-495 at Route 123 in Tysons Corner Continues through Friday Night

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction crews will close the three right lanes of northbound I-495 at Route 123 tonight Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The same closings will take place Friday, June 10, from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Traffic will be allowed to pass through this interchange, though drivers can expect some delays when approaching. Lanes will begin to taper down near the Route 7 (Leesburg Pike).

All ramps to and from Route 123 will remain open, **except for** the ramp from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495, which will be closed in the overnight hours from Thursday, June 9, to Tuesday, June 14. During this ramp closure, traffic will be detoured by continuing on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then a brief left and immediate entrance to I-495.

These closings also are scheduled to take place as needed throughout the year, until the bridge is complete. Drivers should expect significant delays each night. Crews are using a large horizontal crane (also known as a truss) to build the bridges over I-495. Traffic cannot travel under active bridge construction for safety reasons.

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.