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URGENT: Lane Closings, Detours for Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway Begin Tonight at 7 p.m.; Dulles Toll Road Remains Open Tonight

The eastbound lanes of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) will be closed from approximately 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. overnight Thursday, June 23, because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction.

The closings are 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. 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.

The eastbound lanes of the Dulles Toll Road will remain open tonight.

After the initial construction of what is called a “straddle bent,” periodic closures of the DIAAH and/or the Dulles Toll Road will occur through July 2011 as bridge crews work over the roadway. The detour will remain the same. These announcement also will be included in our weekly traffic advisories as the work is approved.

*For construction-related emergencies including noise, please use the project **HOTLINE at 877-585-6789**. For further information about the project, please visit our project website at **www.dullesmetro.com** or call 703-572-0506.*