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## **Important Lane Closures for October 9-15**

### **Overnight Lane Closures on the I-495 Capital Beltway to Resume Next Week**

Dulles Corridor Rail crews are scheduled to resume the bridge construction over I-495 Wednesday through Friday nights next week.

Three right lanes of southbound I-495 will be closed from Old Dominion Drive to Route 123 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 13, and from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 14. One lane of thru traffic will be allowed through this portion of the interchange.

In addition, the entrance ramp from southbound Route 123 to southbound I-495 will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on those nights.

To access southbound I-495, traffic will be directed to continue on southbound Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road), turn right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive right on Tysons Boulevard, then take a slight left and immediate right on to the ramp to southbound I-495.

Police will be onsite for motorist safety. As a reminder, multiple lane closures in either direction of the beltway will be closed at the Route 123 intersection through the end of the year.

### **Preparations for Ramp Restoration at Leesburg Pike (Route 7)/Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) Intersection to Begin**

The ramp from westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) has been closed and detoured for more than a year. Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project crews plan to reopen this ramp to traffic before Thanksgiving. As a result, road crews will begin preparations for restoring this ramp next week.

The right lane of westbound Route 7 will be closed from 500 feet east of Route 123 to 500 feet east of Westpark Drive during the daytime hours over the next two weeks.

### **Paving along Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) near I-66/West Falls Church**

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project crews are scheduled to perform pavement restoration along both directions of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) near the I-66 flyover during the overnight hours Tuesday through Thursday of next week.



The following lanes will be closed during these operations:

- Left thru lane of westbound Connector Road – closed 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. for a 1,000-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road overpass
- Right thru lane of eastbound Connector Road – closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Idylwood Road to the bus ramp exit to the West Falls Church transit center

**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 full use of backup alarms to ensure workers' safety.**

### **Paving scheduled along Both Directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) at Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road, Tyco Road Intersections**

Construction crews will be abandoning an old water line and restoring pavement on both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) between Tyco Road and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road. The majority of these operations are scheduled for the overnight hours on Tuesday through Thursday nights.

Thru traffic on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), Tyco Road and Spring Hill Road will be maintained while work is completed. However, the turn lanes from both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) on to Westpark Drive and Gosnell Road will be closed for paving. Traffic will be detoured to access Westpark and Gosnell by U-turning at the next intersection and turning right on to those streets.

**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 full use of backup alarms to ensure workers' safety.**

### **Full Closures of Eastbound Tysons Boulevard Scheduled to Close Friday and Saturday Nights, Oct. 14-15**

The eastbound lanes of Tysons Boulevard will be closed between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and Galleria Drive Friday and Saturday nights next week for overhead bridge, pier and station work near the future Tysons Central 123 station.

This will also require the closures of the turn lanes on to eastbound Tysons Boulevard from northbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), and northbound and southbound Galleria Drive. Generally, these lane closures will begin to be implemented at 9:30 p.m. each night, and will be lifted between 5 and 9 a.m. each following morning.

Detours around this closure will be in place. Please use extreme caution, pay attention to signage, and obey police direction if traveling around this intersection.

### **Holiday Lane Closure Schedule**

Unless listed otherwise, there will be no lane closures from noon Friday, Oct. 7, to noon Tuesday, Oct. 11, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.





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

When: Sunday, Oct. 9 – Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 6.2 (Wiehle Avenue)**

Why: Station work

When: Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile marker 10.2 (Trap Road) to Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Excavation and paving

When: Monday, Oct. 10 – Tuesday, Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 10.9 and 11.3**

Why: Utility work

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

When: Monday, Oct. 10 – Friday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.5 and 6.9 (W&OD Trail)**

Why: Storm drain installation

When: Monday, Oct. 10 – Friday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 9.4 and 10.4**

Why: Pond repairs/trucking access

### **Ramp Closure Night Work**

When: Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Friday, Oct. 14, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound I-495, exit westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7, exit 47A), right on International Drive to access Route 123.***)

Where: **Ramp from southbound I-495 to southbound Route 123**

Why: Overhead concrete work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) North Night Work**

When: Friday, Oct. 14 – Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Turn right on to Ring Road,, right on International Drive, then right on Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead pier and station construction



Police: Onsite for motorist safety



### **Galleria Drive North Night Work**

When: Friday, Oct. 14 – Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Right turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123***)

Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead pier and bridge construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Galleria Drive South Night Work**

When: Friday, Oct. 14, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Three left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123***)

Where: **From Jones Branch Drive to Tysons Boulevard**

Why: Overhead pier and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Thru lane and two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: U-turn at International Drive***)

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

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Oct. 10 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 14, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From the Route 123 overpass to 600 feet west of Westpark Drive**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 500 feet east of Route 123 to 500 feet east of Westpark Drive**

Why: Preparation work for ramp restoration



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When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes closed (***Detour: U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7, then turn right on Spring Hill Road***)

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

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are estimated

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed (***Detour: U-turn at Tyco Road on to eastbound Route 7, then turn right on Spring Hill Road***)

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

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are estimated

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: U-turn at Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Gosnell Road**

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 500 feet east of Spring Hill Road to 100 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility abandon

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on eastbound Route 7, turn left at Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road***)

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Overhead pier and station construction

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Left turn lanes closed (***Detour: U-turn at International Drive, past Route 123***)

Where: **At Westpark Drive**

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Spring Hill Road North Night Work**



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When: Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 200-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility abandon

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Tyco Road North Night Work**

When: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Traffic will shift to southbound Tyco Road; one lane of traffic in each direction

### **Tysons Boulevard East Night Work**

When: Friday, Oct. 14 – Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Left on Galleria Drive/Westpark Drive, left on Westbranch Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on International Drive to access Route 123***)

Where: **At Galleria Drive**

Why: Overhead pier and 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.