

Dulles Metro is Coming

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Lane Shifts, Closings Continue During Holiday Season

Rail Construction Rolling Along From East Falls Church to Reston

Holiday shoppers in Tysons Corner face traffic pattern changes, particularly along Route 7, and are cautioned to watch for signs signaling those changes. Mid-block left turns are beginning to disappear. Left turns into the Marshalls shopping center have been eliminated.

Motorists should also watch for night work along roads leading to Route 7 and ramp closings at the Route 7 and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) interchange. Near Pike 7 Plaza, on the south side of Route 7, crews are building retaining walls.

Increased day and night construction work will also force lane closings and shifts along the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) and I-66.

Travelers using the Dulles International Airport Access Highway may experience slowdowns east bound between Reston Parkway and Wiehle Avenue. (Photo at right).

For detailed traffic alerts and advisories, visit www.dullesmetro.com.

Free Midday Shuttle Begins in Tysons

Those who work or live in the core of Tysons Corner can now go to a favorite eatery, run errands or shop in the middle of the day without getting into their cars or spending any money.

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project is funding the new Tysons Connector shuttle bus service that will provide free rides to and from office buildings, condos and apartments, Tysons Corner Center and Tysons Galleria.

The service is operated by the Fairfax Connector bus system, using easily recognizable buses wrapped in orange, blue and white. The services will have two routes serving different areas.

Tysons Connector 1 serves the Tysons-West*Park Transit Station on Jones Branch Drive, Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner Center and Greensboro and International Drives.

Tysons Connector 2 serves the Tysons-West*Park Transit Station, Tysons Boulevard, Tysons Galleria, Tysons Corner Center, Park Run Drive (Harris Teeter), International and Jones Branch Drives.

The service is being provided to ease congestion during lunchtime, the "third rush hour" of every working day in Tysons Corner.

Hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

For information, visit www.fairfaxconnector.com or call 703-339-7200.



Photo by Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

VDOT Installs Displays at Tysons Corner Center

Shoppers at Tysons Corner Center can check out how traffic is moving before leaving the mall thanks to real-time travel information now displayed on screens near mall exits. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) installed the screens to arm travelers with the latest traffic and transit information while construction is under way on the Beltway HOT (high occupancy toll) Lanes and rail to Dulles.

Five 50-inch plasma television screens are now strategically placed throughout the shopping center. Information regarding bus routes and schedules is included in the revolving messages.

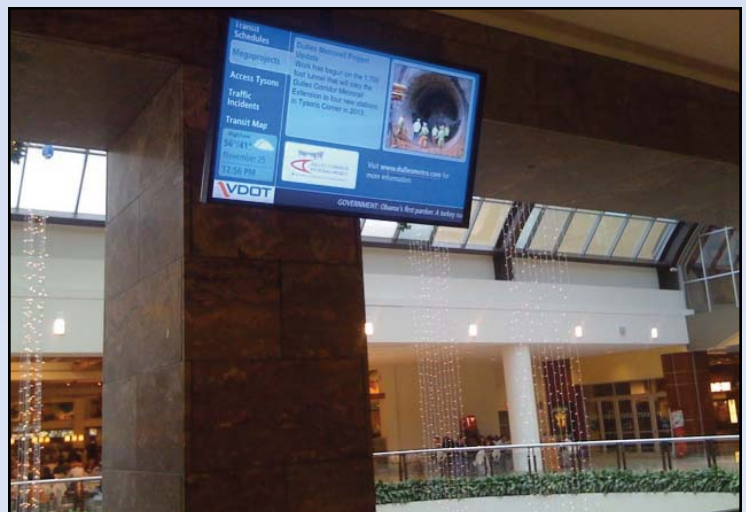
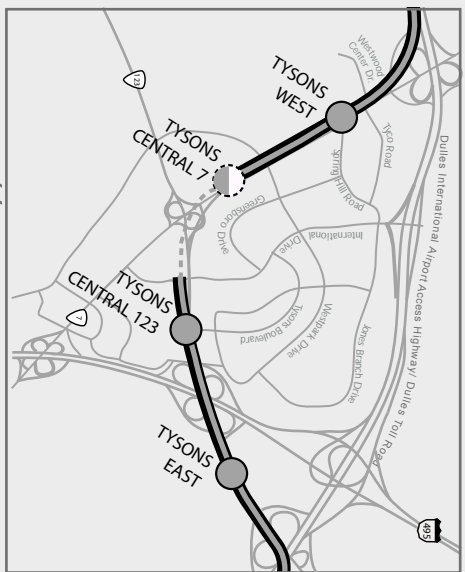
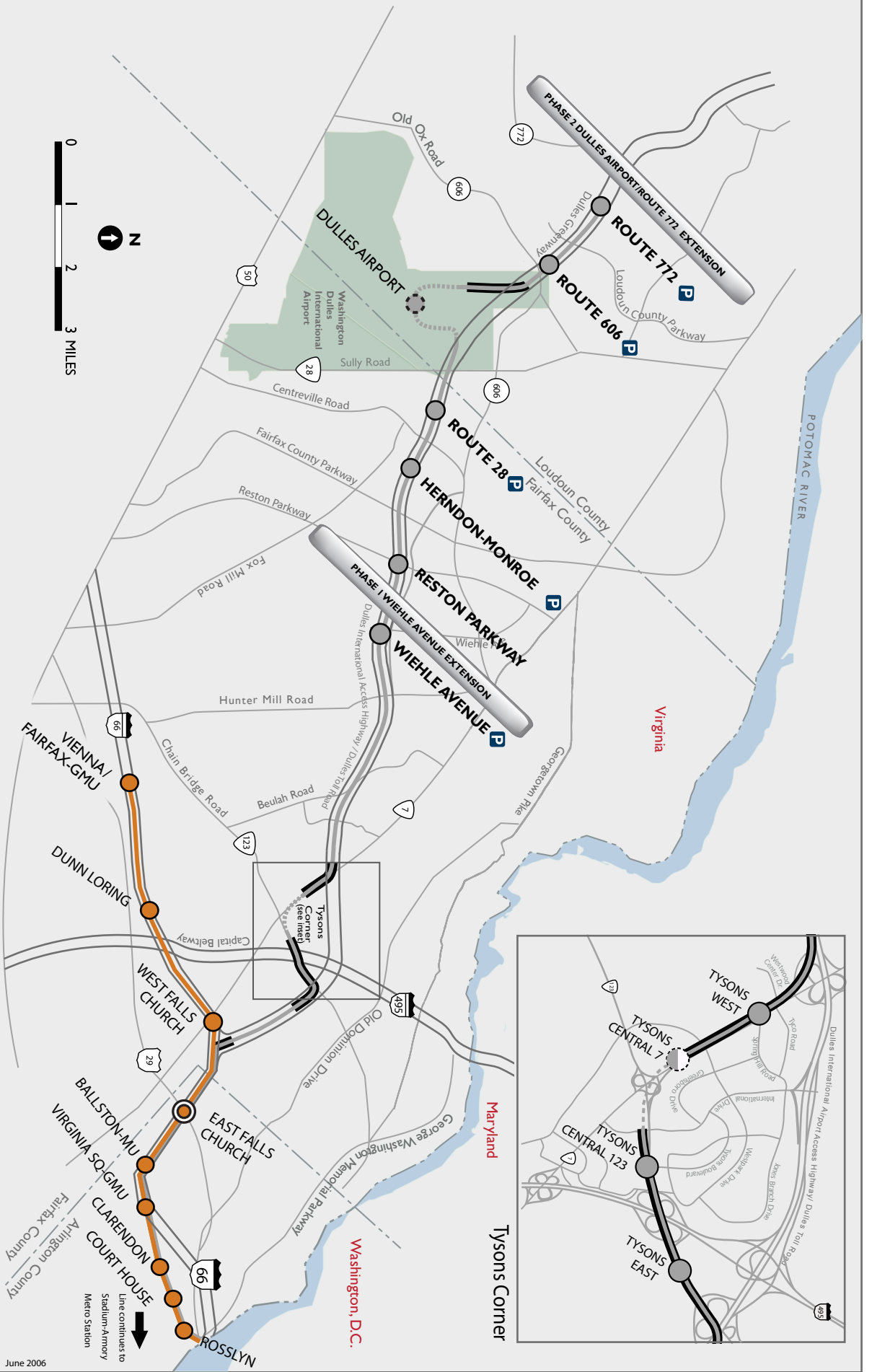


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