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Route 7 Utility Relocation for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Day and Night Closures for the Route 7 Utility Relocation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

The Virginia Department of Transportation announces the following lane closures along Route 7; Leesburg Pike as part of the Route 7 Utility Relocation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, weather permitting.

Route 7; Leesburg Pike West (Night & Day work)

When: Monday, August 25, through mid-October, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. /Night work, and 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. /Day work. (mostly night work)

What: Portions of right lane closed

Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike west from Route 123 interchange to Westpark Drive

Why: Utility relocation

When: Tuesday through Thursday, August 26 - 28, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. /Night work, and 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Day work

What: Portions of right, center and left lanes closed (One lane to be closed at a time)

Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike west at Tyco Road

Why: Utility relocation

When: Tuesday through Thursday, September 2 - 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. /Night work

What: Portions of right, center and left lanes closed (One lane to be closed at a time)

Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike west between Route 123 interchange and Frontage Road

Why: Utility relocation

Route 7; Leesburg Pike East (Night work)

When: Tuesday through Thursday, September 2 - 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Portions of right, center and left lanes closed (One lane to be closed at a time)

Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike east, between Route 123 interchange and Frontage Road

Why: Utility relocation.

Route 7; Leesburg Pike east continued...

When: Tuesday through Thursday, August 26- 28, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. /Night work, and 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. /Day work
What: Portions of right, center and left lanes closed (One lane to be closed at a time)
Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike east at Westwood Center Drive
Why: Utility relocation

Spring Hill Road North (Night Work)

When: Tuesday through Thursday, August 26 - 28, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Portions of right, center and left lanes closed (One lane to be closed at a time)
Where: Spring Hill Road just south of the intersection with Route 7; Leesburg Pike
Why: Utility relocation

Route 123; Chain Bridge Road South

When: Monday through Thursday, August 25 – 28, and again from Tuesday through Monday, September 2 - 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Portions of right turn lane closed
Where: Sections of Route 123, between Capital One Drive and I-495 Interchange
Why: Utility relocation

Route 123; Chain Bridge Road North

When: Monday through Thursday, August 25 – 28, and again from Tuesday through Monday, September 2 - 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Portions of right turn lane closed
Where: Sections of Route 123, between I-495 interchange and Old Meadow Road
Why: Utility relocation

NOTE: Signs and construction barrels will be placed in the area to alert motorists to traffic pattern changes. Both shoulders will not be closed at the same time.

A 24-hour/7-day a week emergency hotline is available for utility construction-related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506