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Multiple Paving Operations to Slow Nighttime Traffic Along Route 7 in Tysons Corner, April 11-17

Drivers using Route 7 in Tysons Corner will experience multiple lane closures along or adjacent to Route 7 overnights between April 11-17. Construction crews will be restoring pavement and curbing in many areas where utility relocations have taken place to prepare for construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

The closures will be on Route 7 or adjacent streets between the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and Route 123. Please refer below to dates of closings related to paving. All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. Lane closures will occur between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless otherwise noted. Police will be onsite for motorist safety.

Sunday, April 11

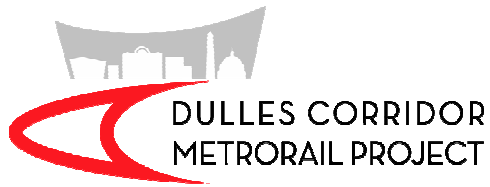
- Eastbound left lane of Route 7, from Route 267 to Westwood Center Drive.
- Two westbound through lanes of Route 7, from Spring Hill Road to Route 267.
- Lane shift of northbound Tyco Road between Westwood Center Drive and Route 7.

Monday, April 12

- Southbound Tyco Road from Spring Hill Road to Route 7, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Traffic can access Route 7 via Spring Hill Road.
- Westbound right lane of Route 7, from Tyco Road to Route 267.
- Eastbound right lane of Route 7, from Route 267 to Westwood Center Drive.
- Service road of westbound Route 7 at Industrial Way, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Tuesday, April 13

- Left two lanes and the left-turn lane of westbound Route 7, from the Route 123 overpass to Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road. Left turns to Gosnell Road will be permitted at the intersection.
- Left through lane of northbound Gosnell Road, for 600 feet south of Route 7 to the intersection. Southbound Gosnell Road traffic will shift through the work area.
- Right through lane of eastbound Route 7, for 500 feet west of Gosnell Road to the intersection.
- Northbound Westpark Drive will be completely closed at Route 7, midnight to 5 a.m. Eastbound Route 7 traffic can access Westpark by taking northbound Route 123, then left on International Drive.



Wednesday, April 14

- Right lane of westbound Route 7 between F-773 Frontage Road and Westpark Drive. All turn lanes to SAIC will be closed, but turns will be permitted at the Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road intersection.
- Right-turn lane from southbound Westpark Drive to westbound Route 7. Turns will be permitted at the intersection.

Thursday, April 15

- Two left through lanes of eastbound Route 7, for 500 feet on each side of the Gosnell Road/Westpark Drive intersection, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Two right lanes of southbound Westpark Drive, for 600 feet north of Route 7 to the intersection. Traffic will still be permitted to drive through the intersection to Gosnell Road.
- Left lane of northbound Gosnell Road, for 600 feet south of Route 7 to the intersection.

Friday, April 16

- Two left through lanes of eastbound Route 7, from Westwood Center Drive to just before Spring Hill Road, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Left through lane of northbound Spring Hill Road just south of Route 7, from 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Saturday, April 17

- Two right through lanes of eastbound Route 7, from Westwood Center Drive to just before Spring Hill Road, from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Rail project crews have relocated more than 21 utilities in this area over the past two years and are approximately 92 percent complete with this phase of construction. The utilities are being placed underground and many of the old utility poles have been taken down along Route 7. Some utility work is still underway, but is expected to be completed in the summer.

Construction of the rail line itself will begin in this area in the coming weeks. Route 7 will be widened, and service roads and mid-block left turns will be permanently eliminated so the rail line can be built in the median of Route 7.

Route 7 will eventually be widened to accommodate the line and two of the four rail stations that will be built in Tysons Corner – the Tysons Central 7 Station (near SAIC and the Marshalls Shopping Center) and the Tysons West Station at Route 7 between Spring Hill and Tyco Roads.

Motorists driving on Route 7 during the repaving efforts, the subsequent road shifts and widening, and station construction should use extreme caution and pay close attention to signage indicating traffic pattern changes.

For construction-related emergencies, call the Project Hotline at 877-585-6789. For information about the project, visit www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.