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Important Lane Closures August 9-13, 2010

Heavy Paving Operations along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Continue Overnights More Lane Shifts for Future Work Areas in Route 7 Median Imminent

Crews will continue paving on and around both directions of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) between the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and Chain Bridge Road (Route 123), as well as adjacent roads and service roads.

This paving activity signals the nearing completion of the two-year-long utility relocation efforts along this corridor, and prepares for the next phase of construction which will continue to widen the road for station and pier construction.

Earlier this summer, the first major lane shifts around the future Tysons Central 7 Station were implemented to create the work zone in the median. This is between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road.

In the next two to four weeks, a similar lane shift of both directions will be implemented for the future Tysons West Station work zone, from Best Buy to the Sheraton — from just east of Spring Hill Road to the Dulles Toll Road.

More details will be released as the dates for the lane shift are finalized.

COMING SOON: Night Closures of Westbound I-66 with Detour

Overnight closures of westbound I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split are expected to begin before the end of August, causing significant detours.

The closures will allow Dulles rail construction crews to build large concrete structures that will straddle the road between piers near where the new rail line will merge into Metro's existing Orange Line. The structures are known as "straddle bents." Traffic will not be allowed to flow below this construction work for safety reasons.



The closings will take place over a period of about five weeks but the specific dates have not been set. The closings will happen during overnight hours from midnight to 5 a.m. All lanes will be reopened by morning rush hours.

When I-66 westbound lanes close, traffic will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road west bound, to Route 123 south toward Tysons Corner, to a right turn to the ramp to the Capital Beltway south toward Richmond. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 from the Beltway.

REMINDER: Closures at Northbound I-495 at Route 123 Interchange Friday Night, August 6

Crews will be shifting the lanes of southbound Route 123 under the northbound I-495 Capital Beltway (Inner Loop) on Friday night, August 6, from midnight to 5:00 a.m. This will close the following ramps and lanes (detour information listed below):

On-ramp from northbound Route 123 to northbound I-495

Off-ramp from northbound I-495 to southbound Route 123

A short, 10-minute closure of the two left thru lanes of northbound I-495

Then a short, 10-minute closure of the two right lanes will follow the left lane closure

Police will be onsite for motorist safety. In case of inclement weather, the work will be rescheduled for the following overnight, Saturday, August 7.

Major Detour of Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Continues Overnights

Crews have been closing the eastbound Dulles Connector Road at Route 123 between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. this week. These closures will continue so crews can construct a large concrete structure called a "straddle bent" that straddles over the roadway to connect two piers.

Motorists will be required to detour as follows:

- Exit the Connector Road on to the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway (toward Richmond/Alexandria)
- Exit immediately on to northbound Route 123 (toward McLean)
- They can then rejoin the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267 toward I-66/ Washington)

Overnight Paving along Route 123 Area Scheduled to Continue All Next Week

Crews will continue overnight mobile paving operations from the gas main relocation in



stretches along southbound Route 123 from Scotts Crossing to Tysons Boulevard. Some detours will be required at Tysons Boulevard.

These closures are scheduled to occur overnight through August 13. Please be advised that paving is an extremely dangerous activity, so backup alarms may be used for safety reasons. However, crews will make every effort to reduce nighttime noise as much as possible without compromising worker safety.

REMINDER: Magarity Road to Resume Overnight Closures

Drivers who use Magarity Road in the McLean/Falls Church/Tysons area might experience significant delays some weeknights through August 17 when the road may be closed between Olney Road and Great Falls Street between midnight and 6 a.m., weather permitting.

The closing is necessary for safety reasons as concrete is poured for the new bridge that will carry the new rail tracks in the median of the Dulles Connector Road across Magarity Road.

Drivers are encouraged to detour by using Anderson Road, Chain Bridge Road and Great Falls Street.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of August 9, 2010:

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work

- When: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: From 2,000 feet east of the Magarity Road overpass to the Idylwood Road overpass
- Why: Utility work
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramp Closure: Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) and Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) Night Work

- When: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, midnight to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Ramp closed (*Detour: Use exit for southbound Route 123, and turn left at the signalized intersection at the bottom of the ramp to access northbound Route 123.*)
- Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound**



Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)

Why: Casing installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Two right-turn lanes to Tysons Boulevard and right thru lane closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, turn right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard***)
Where: **From I-495 to Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Mobile paving operations, restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Scotts Crossing Road to 350 feet south of Capital One Drive**
Why: Mobile paving operations, restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Galleria Drive South Night Work

When: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Far right turn lane to Tysons Boulevard closed
Where: **At Tysons Boulevard**
Why: Mobile paving operations, restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Gosnell Road North Night Work

When: Saturday, August 7, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From 200 feet south of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection to 500 feet**



north of the intersection (on Westpark Drive)

Why: Demolition, drainage and paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Great Falls Street West and East Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Saturday, August 14, midnight to 6:00 a.m.

What: All turn lanes to Magarity Road closed *(Detours: See Magarity Road listing)*

Where: **At Magarity Road**

Why: Concrete pours

Note: In conjunction with full closure of Magarity Road

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

What: Right and center thru lanes closed

Where: **From the east side of Tyco Road to 200 feet west of the ramp to the westbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Drainage installation and lane shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: End times are approximate

When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 13, 3:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left and center thru lanes, and far right left-turn lane to Spring Hill Road closed

Where: **From the east side of Tyco Road to 200 feet west of the ramp to the westbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Drainage installation and lane shifts

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Start times are approximate

Work will begin upon completion of previous listing

When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right turn lane to Westpark Drive closed *(Detour: Follow Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, then right on Westpark Drive)*



- Where: **At Westpark Drive**
- Why: Drainage installation and paving
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- What: Right and center thru lanes closed
- Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to the west side of the Westpark Drive intersection**
- Why: Drainage installation, grading, paving, striping, lane shifts, barrier installation
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Traffic will be able to exit SAIC; end times are approximate
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- What: Left and center thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***Detour: Follow Leesburg Pike (Route 7), turn right on Spring Hill Road, right on Greensboro Drive, then right on Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road***)
- Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to the west side of the Westpark Drive intersection**
- Why: Paving, striping, lane shifts
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Start times are approximate; work will begin at completion of previous listing
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Rightmost left-turn lane to Westwood Center Drive closed
- Where: **For a 250-foot stretch east of Tyco Road**
- Why: Support Westwood Center Drive closures
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

- When: Saturday, August 7, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed (***Detour: Follow eastbound Route 7, turn left on Spring Hill Road, then left on Tyco Road***)
- Where: **From 200 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**



- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- What: Right and center thru lanes closed
- Where: **From 500 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**
- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: End times are estimate
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane to Tyco Road closed (*Detour: Follow eastbound Route 7, turn left on Spring Hill Road, then left on Tyco Road*)
- Where: **From 200 feet west of the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to the east side of the Westwood Center Drive intersection**
- Why: Island demolition and drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Work will follow the completion of the previous listing
- When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- What: Right thru lane closed
- Where: **For a 300-foot stretch west of Spring Hill Road**
- Why: Open business entrances
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- When: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **For a 100-foot stretch west of Marshalls Drive (Tysons Square Shopping Center)**
- Why: Punchlist items
- When: Saturday, August 7, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.



What: Rightmost left turn lane to Westpark Drive closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection**
Why: Support lane closure on Westpark Drive
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Magarity Road North and South Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Saturday, August 14, midnight to 6:00 a.m.
What: Road completely closed (***Detour: Northbound traffic – west on Anderson Road, right on Old Chain Bridge Road, right on Great Falls Street. Southbound traffic – west on Great Falls Street, left on Old Chain Bridge Road, left on Anderson Road***)
Where: **From Olney Road to Great Falls Street**
Why: Concrete placements
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Spring Hill Road North Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed
Where: **A 250-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns permitted at intersection

Spring Hill Road South Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **A 250-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Tysons Boulevard East Night Work

When: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Right turn lane closed



Where: **From Galleria Drive to Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**
Why: Mobile paving operations, restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
When: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **At Galleria Drive**
Why: Mobile paving operations, restoration
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Westpark Drive South Night Work

When: Saturday, August 7, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and right-turn lane closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **For a 700-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation and paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Right turns permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive North Night Work

When: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane and left-turn lane closed
Where: **For a 200-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage installation, paving, striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane and left-turn lane closed (***No detour required***)
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage installation, paving, striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Westwood Center Drive South Night Work



When: Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, August 13 – Saturday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

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

Why: Drainage installation, paving, striping

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, lane closures on the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road should be expected.

Motorists should stay alert and be prepared to alter their travel along these roads.

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