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Major Road Shift of Eastbound Route 7 in Tysons Scheduled for Week of Aug. 30

Another major lane shift is coming next week on Route 7 in Tysons Corner to make room for construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

The eastbound lanes of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) between the Sheraton Hotel/Dulles Toll Road area and the Best Buy shopping center are scheduled to be shifted to the right during the overnight hours during the week of Aug. 30.

The exact date and time of the shift will be announced when it is finalized. Those driving in Tysons Corner next week should be prepared for this significant shift of the travel lanes.

This road shift — approximately 40 to 60 feet to the right — will make room for construction of the future Tysons West Metro station in the median of Route 7. This work zone, when complete, will be in place for the next three years while the station is built.

Crews will continue to complete some utility work in the area, and shifts of the westbound lanes around the Tysons West Station will follow in a series of smaller, phased shifts, beginning two weeks after the completion of the eastbound shift.

This new traffic pattern is similar to the lane shift of eastbound Route 7 from earlier this summer (between Gosnell Road and Route 123).

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project is a 23-mile extension of Metro's existing Orange Line. The project is managed and owned by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. The design-build construction contractor is Dulles Transit Partners. For information on the project, visit the project website at www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.

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