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## **Important Lane Closures March 1-5, 2010**

### **Caisson Load Test Scheduled for Mar. 3**

Crews will perform another load test on caissons located near the southeast corner of the old MITRE property, by the exit ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road to Route 123, on Wednesday, March 3, sometime between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. State police will halt traffic along Route 123 and at the exit ramp from the Dulles Connector Road/Dulles Toll Road for a brief period (less than ten minutes) when the test occurs.

The test will produce a very loud noise that is likely to be heard by residents, office workers and motorists near the testing area. The noise will vary based on weather and other environmental conditions, but will sound like an explosion.

### **REMINDER: Full Closure of Northbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to Close Overnight Friday, Mar. 5**

All northbound lanes of Route 123 near the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) between McLean and Tysons Corner will be shut down for 14 hours beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday night, March 5. The lanes will reopen by 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 6. Staging for the closing will begin at 7 p.m. Traffic will be detoured for less than a mile, via Anderson Road to Old Chain Bridge Road to Great Falls Street.

The ramp leading from northbound Route 123, just north of Anderson Road, to eastbound I-66 via the Dulles Connector Road will remain open. In addition, the exit ramp from the Dulles Connector Road to northbound Route 123 also remains open.

### **Two-Year Lane Closure on Southbound Route 123 Expected Tonight**

Crews had planned to close the southbound lane of Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) between Scotts Crossing Road and Capital One Drive on Monday, Feb. 22. Inclement weather has delayed this closure several times. They will attempt to begin this two-year-long closure again overnight Friday, Feb. 26. Should crews be delayed again, they will try again on Monday night, Mar. 1.

### **Service Road of Eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to Close Near Gosnell Road**

An 800-foot stretch of the service road of eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) will close for approximately four weeks, beginning Monday, March 1. This closure will begin at Gosnell Road, moving westward. Crews will be demolishing asphalt, excavating, paving and other activities



related to the retention wall construction in the area. Access to the Shell station, Stohlman's and any other businesses along this stretch will remain open via Route 7.

### **Weather Again Delays Overnight Gas Line Work Near Capital One**

Washington Gas crews will continue gas main installations around Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) and Capital One Drive overnights all next week. This will require several lane closures and detours Monday, Mar. 1, through Saturday, Mar. 6. Be on the lookout for closures of some lanes along Route 123, Capital One Drive, and Old Meadow Road. Traffic to access the Capital One building will be detoured to the alternate entrance via Scotts Crossing Road. Police will be onsite to direct traffic and for motorist safety.

### **ON THE HORIZON: Three-month Ramp Closure at Dolley Madison Boulevard and Dulles Connector Road to Begin Monday, Mar. 8**

Caissons and pier construction in the median of the Dulles Connector Road in Tysons Corner is approaching the area where the Dulles Connector Road meets Route 123. Work on five piers is scheduled to begin overnight Monday, March 8. **The on-ramp from southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) will be closed for approximately three months.** This is necessary for crews to build these piers safely, away from traffic. More detailed information (with detours) was announced this morning.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of Mar. 1, 2010:

#### **I-66 West Night Work**

- When: Tues., Mar. 2 – Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: I-66 (Route 267) eastbound **for a 1,500-foot stretch at the I-66/Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
- Why: Equipment moves
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Short, occasional right thru lane closures will be added to allow cranes to cross the interstate

#### **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) West Day Work**

- When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon
- What: Left thru lane closed



Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) westbound **between Magarity Road and Route 123**  
Why: Equipment moves

#### **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) East Day Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) eastbound **for approximately a 1,500-foot stretch before the northbound Route 123 exit ramp**

Why: Caisson installation

#### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: DIAAH westbound **between mile markers 5.8 and 6.1**

Why: Utility work

#### **Ramp Shoulder Closure Day Work at Eastbound Dulles Toll Road and Hunter Mill Road**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Sat., Mar. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Ramp shoulder closure ***(No detour required; ramp remains open to traffic)***

Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to Hunter Mill Road**

Why: Barrier removal

#### **Ramp Shoulder Closure Day Work at Westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Ramp shoulder closure ***(No detour required; ramp remains open to traffic)***

Where: **Ramp from eastbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)**

Why: Utility pole installation

#### **Ramp Closure Day Work at Eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) and Southbound Dolley Madison Road (Route 123)**

When: Wed., Feb. 3, for 5-10 minutes anytime between 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Ramp closed

Where: **Ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**



Why: Statnamic caisson load testing  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Motorists should be aware that the test will produce a loud noise

### **Capital One Drive East Night Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
What: Two left turn lanes to northbound Route 123 and through lane to Old Meadow Road closed (***Detour: Use Capital One Drive north, turn right on Scotts Crossing Road, then right to access Route 123 in both directions***)  
Where: Capital One Drive eastbound, **for a 100-foot section west of Dolley Madison Road (Route 123)**  
Why: Gas main work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Day and Night Work**

When: Tues., Mar. 2 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **between Anderson Road and the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**  
  
When: Fri., Mar. 5, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
What: Road completely closed (***Detour: Northbound thru traffic should turn right on Anderson Road, left on Old Chain Bridge Road, and left on Great Falls Street to access northbound Route 123***)  
Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **between Anderson Road and Lewinsville Road/Great Falls Street**  
Why: Water line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: On-ramp to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to I-66 remains open. Off-ramp from the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to northbound Route 123 also remains open.

When: Mon., Mar. 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; Tues., Mar. 2 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
What: Right turn lane closed



Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **at Colshire Drive**  
Why: Utility work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only

When: Mon. Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

What: Two left turn lanes to Capital One Drive closed (***Detour for Capital One building access: Continue north on Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123), left on Scotts Crossing Road, left on to Capital One Drive (alternate entrance across from Gates of McLean condominiums)***)

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **from the I-495 Capital Beltway (Inner Loop) to Capital One Drive**

Why: Gas line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wed., Feb. 3, for 5-10 minutes anytime between 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Road closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **from Anderson Road to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Statnamic caisson load testing  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Motorists should be aware that the test will produce a loud noise

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work**

When: Sat., Mar. 6, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right turn lane and right thru lane closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **from the off-ramp from the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Capital One Drive**

Why: Utility work

When: Wed., Feb. 3, for 5-10 minutes anytime between 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Road closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **from the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Anderson Road**

Why: Statnamic caisson load testing  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Motorists should be aware that the test will produce a loud noise



When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

What: Center and right thru lanes and right turn lane closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **from Scotts Crossing Road to Capital One Drive**

Why: Gas line work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Fri., Mar. 5, 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **for 600 feet south of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Water line work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **F-773 Frontage Road Day and Night Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Eastbound lane closed

Where: F-773 Frontage Road **for a 125-foot stretch from the intersection with westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work

Flagger: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Two-way traffic will be maintained. Access to all businesses remains open.

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Fri., Mar. 5, midnight to 5:00 a.m.

What: Frontage road completely closed (***Detour: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound, turn right on Westpark Drive, right on Greensboro Drive, right on Pinnacle Drive to access F-773 Frontage Road***)

Where: F-773 Frontage Road **from Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to 400 feet north of that intersection**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Access to all businesses remains open via the detour

#### **Gosnell Road North Night Work**



When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: Gosnell Road northbound **at Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Water line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Intersection remains open

#### **Gosnell Road South Night Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: Gosnell Road southbound **at Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Water line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Intersection remains open

#### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound **from just east of F-773 Frontage Road to Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road**  
Why: Water line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Night Work**

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) eastbound **for 500 feet east of Gosnell Road**  
Why: Water line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

#### **Old Meadow Road West Night Work**

When: Mon., Feb. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
What: Left turn lane and thru lane to Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) closed  
***(Detour: Take Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) north, left on Scotts Crossing Road, and left on Capital One Drive to access the Capital One building; all other traffic should make a U-turn on Scotts Crossing Road to access southbound Route 123)***  
Where: Old Meadow Road westbound **at Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**



Why: Gas line work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

In addition, closures will continue in several sections of the service roads adjacent to east and westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7); Leesburg Pike between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and the Dulles Toll Road. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, intermittent 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](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.