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## **Pile Driving begins Memorial Day Weekend at I-66 and Dulles Connector Road; Service between East and West Falls Church Stations to be Disrupted**

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will begin pile driving activities near the future connection point for the Dulles Rail extension and Metro's existing Orange Line at I-66 and the Dulles Connector Road on Memorial Day weekend.

This work will take place in the median of I-66 and the Dulles Connector Road just east of the West Falls Church Metro Station. This activity drives steel piles into the soil to support foundations for future spans that will carry the aerial portion of the tracks for the new rail line into the median of the Dulles Connector Road.

Pile driving will begin on Saturday, May 29, and will continue Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31. Pile driving work will begin at 7 a.m. each morning and will continue until 9 p.m. each evening.

Pile driving will also take place during the time periods on the first two weekends in June: June 5 and 6; and June 12 and 13.

Residents of the neighborhoods surrounding this work area can expect significant noise. Pile driving usually is done in intervals of about 15 minutes with a similar break in between activities.

In addition to the daily pile driving, Dulles Metrorail crews will be performing a variety of other construction activities at this site from midnight, Friday, May 28, to 4 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, and again from Friday midnight to 4 a.m. Monday on the first two weekends in June.

Because of the proximity of these activities to the Orange Line tracks, Metro has already announced plans to cancel service between the East and West Falls Church Metro stations on Memorial Day weekend and on the following weekends.

The East Falls Church and West Falls Church-VT/UVA Metrorail stations will remain open.



To help people get around the construction zone, Metro will operate free shuttle buses between the East Falls Church and West Falls Church-VT/UVA Metrorail stations. Customers should expect delays and build an extra 30 minutes into their travel plans if they need to pass through the work zone.

During the three-day project, the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will perform construction on a pier located east of the West Falls Church-VT/UVA Metrorail Station, drive piles outside of the right-of-way fence along the I-66 west and eastbound lanes and replace ties on the tracks. All of this work is necessary to connect the new rail line to the Orange Line.

For additional information on Metro service plans during this service disruption, visit [www.metroopensdoors.com](http://www.metroopensdoors.com).

The work is being done in conformance with Fairfax County noise policies.

*For Dulles Metrorail construction-related emergencies, call the Project Hotline at 877-585-6789. For information about the project, visit [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or call 703-572-0506.*