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Staggered Lane Closings begin Friday Night on Eastbound Route 7 near Route 123

Repaving to close Galleria Drive, Tysons Boulevard; Island to be demolished at Westpark Drive

Several significant closings and detours start this week as rail construction continues in Tysons Corner.

Drivers using eastbound Route 7 near Route 123 at night Friday, May 21 and at night during the first week of June will experience significant lane closings because of paving related to the widening Route 7 for construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

The paving will take place from Spring Hill Road east to the ramp to southbound Route 123, near the Koons auto dealerships.

The work begins this Friday night at 9:30 p.m. when sections of the road will begin to close at different times.

The left thru lane will be closed Friday night from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. When that lane re-opens, the right lane and the center thru lane will be closed until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. Similar closing scenarios will take place Tuesday, June 1 – Saturday, June 5.

Also, the left thru lane of southbound Westpark Drive near Route 7 will be closed Friday night, May 21 from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Dulles rail crews will demolish a traffic island at this location.

Police will be onsite to help keep traffic flowing.

Detours Coming for Galleria Drive, Tysons Boulevard and Route 123: May 20-29

Starting Thursday, May 20, through Saturday, May 29, construction crews will be working on portions of Galleria Drive, Tysons Boulevard, and Route 123 to repair pavement that was damaged during the relocation of a gas main.

- All work will take place at night between the hours of:
 - 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Friday,
 - 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday, and



- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday.
- Four of the closures will require detours.

Galleria Drive:

- May 27/28. From 800 feet south of, and ending at, the intersection of Galleria Drive and Tysons Boulevard closed. ***Detour: Turn right onto Tysons Boulevard, right onto Route 123, right onto International Drive, right onto Westpark Drive to Galleria Drive.***
- May 29/30. Southbound between Westpark Drive and Tyson's Boulevard closed. ***Detour: Turn left onto Tysons Boulevard, right onto Route 123, right onto International Drive, and right back onto Galleria Drive.***

Tysons Boulevard:

- May 29. Right turn lane on Tysons Boulevard southbound at Galleria Drive closed. ***Detour: Continue southbound to Route 123, right onto International Drive, right onto Galleria Drive.***

Route 123:

- May 24/25. Two right turn lanes from Route 123 southbound onto Tysons Boulevard closed. ***Detour: Turn right at next light onto International Drive, right onto Westbrook Drive, bear right onto Galleria Drive to Tysons Boulevard.***

Partial Closing on Spring Hill Road Starts May 17

Starting tonight, May 17, the right thru lane of Spring Hill Road north of Route 7 will be closed for utility work. Weather permitting, this work will take place nightly through Thursday, May 21. Police will be site.

Westpark Drive South

When: Friday, May 21, 9:30 pm – 6:00 am
What: Left thru lane of southbound Westpark Drive closed
Where: From 500' north of intersection with to 200' south of intersection with Route 7
Why: Demolish island
Police: Onsite for motorists' safety

Magarity Road

When: Wednesday, May 19 – Friday, May 21, 9:00 pm – 6:00 am
What: Complete closure of Magarity Road in both directions
Where: From Olney Road to Great Falls Street
Why: Assemble steel girder



Police: Onsite for motorists' safety

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 or 703-572-0506.