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Important Lane Closures Sept. 13-17, 2010

Lane Shifts for westbound drivers coming on Route 7 in Tysons; other lane closings set along Route 7

Drivers using westbound Route 7 in Tysons Corner can expect lane shifts in the coming weeks between Route 123 and the Dulles Toll Road because of increasing Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction.

This work will be done in segments of about a block each during a period of four to six weeks.

In the past three months, drivers using eastbound Route 7 have experienced lane shifts of 40-60 feet to the right. The shifts along the westbound lanes will not be as significant with lanes shifting generally to the boundaries of the service roads that existed for years along the through lanes of Route 7. When the shifts take place, any sections of service roads that remain open today will disappear.

In addition, additional lane closings will be placed along Route 7 on and near Gosnell and Spring Hill Roads and Westwood Center Drive.

Access to all businesses will be maintained.

The lane shifts are necessary to create wide medians between the eastbound and westbound lanes where the Tysons Central 7 and Tysons West Metrorail stations will be located.

Drivers are urged to use extreme caution in this area during this time period.

REMINDER: Ramp from Westbound Route 7 to Southbound Route 123 to Close for Four Months, Beginning Friday Night, Sept. 10

Beginning on or about Friday, Sept. 10, the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will close the ramp from westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) for approximately four months.



Weather permitting, the ramp will close at approximately 11 p.m. Friday night. **This ramp is scheduled to be closed through approximately the end of 2010.**

Traffic will be detoured by continuing on westbound Route 7, turning right on Westpark Drive, right on International Drive, then right on to southbound Route 123.

Closing the ramp is necessary so that Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project crews can continue construction of the western end of the 2,400-foot tunnel that will carry the future rail trains from Route 123 to Route 7 to the future Tysons Central 7 station work area in the median of Route 7.

Motorists should watch for signage and use extreme caution when driving in the area.

Police will be onsite for motorist safety during the ramp closure work, but not for the entire duration of the closure.

ON THE HORIZON: Reconfigurations of Frontage Road and Ramps Coming to Be Implemented between Sept. 10-17

Major changes to the interchange of Route 7 and Route 123 are planned in the coming weeks. In addition, to the closing of the ramp from westbound Route 7 to Route 123 which takes place tonight, Friday, Sept.10, the ramp from southbound Route 123 to Route 7 is also scheduled to close on or about Sept. 17.

Pending approval by various agencies, when that happens traffic accessing eastbound Route 7 will be diverted to the Frontage Road, which runs parallel to Route 123 and eventually down the hill to Route 7. This is expected to continue through the end of 2010.

Then, Route 123 traffic will be diverted near the Marriott Courtyard hotel, just past International Drive. Details will be announced next week.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of Sept. 13, 2010:

I-66 West Day Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon



What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **From Great Falls Street to 400 feet west of the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
Why: Pier construction in the median

Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Night Work

When: Saturday, Sept. 18, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (*Detour: Exit to southbound I-495, then exit to northbound Route 123 toward McLean, then enter the on-ramp to rejoin the Dulles Connector Road*)
Where: **From I-495 to the Dulles Connector Road**
Why: Straddle bent construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From the bus ramp to the West Falls Church Metro station to the merge on to eastbound I-66**
Why: Pothole repair
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Friday, Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **Between mile markers 9.8 and 9.5**
Why: Barrier relocation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Friday, Sept. 17, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Road closed as needed (*Detour: Use the exit along the existing slip ramp to the Dulles Toll Road toward I-66*)
Where: **From the existing slip ramp to I-495 and Route 123 exits, to the Dulles Connector Road merge**
Why: Segmental construction



- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: The leftmost EZ Pass toll booth also will be closed when this road is closed
- When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Friday, Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 9.5 and 9.8**
- Why: Barrier relocation
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 6.0 and 5.5**
- Why: Shoulder paving
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day and Night Work

- When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Friday, Sept. 17, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Left thru lane closed as needed
- Where: **From 400 feet east of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) overpass to the slip ramp from eastbound DIAAH to the Dulles Connector Road**
- Why: Segmental construction
- Police: Onsite for motorist safety
- Note: Supports DIAAH eastbound closure; leftmost EZ Pass toll booth at mainline toll plaza also closed
- When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Friday, Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- What: Right thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 8.1 and 8.4**
- Why: Utility work

Ramp Closures: I-495 Capital Beltway at Route 123 Night Work

- When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Wednesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound I-495, exit northbound Route 123, take ramp to northbound I-495, then exit southbound Route 123.***)
- Where: **Ramp from the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway (Outer Loop) to southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**



Why: Truss assembly overhead
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Wednesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, then slight left on to northbound Route 123 to make an immediate right on to the on-ramp to southbound I-495.***)

Where: **Ramp from southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to the southbound I-495 Capital Beltway**

Why: Truss assembly overhead
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Ramp Closure: I-495 and Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Night Work

When: Saturday, Sept. 18, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue south on I-495, then exit to northbound Route 123 toward McLean, then enter the on-ramp to rejoin the Dulles Connector Road***)

Where: **Eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) closed between I-495 and Route 123**

Why: Straddle bent construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Two right thru lanes closed

Where: **From International Drive to the Route 7 underpass**

Why: Drainage installation, grading, paving, striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane to Colshire Drive and Anderson Road closed

Where: **From 500 feet south of Colshire Drive to 300 feet north of Colshire Drive**

Why: Utility work

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection



When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane Road closed
Where: **From I-495 to Old Meadow Road**
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Anderson Road to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 123)**
Why: Pier construction
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Thursday, Sept. 16, 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Anderson Road**
Why: Signal cable installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Day and Night Work

When: Thursday, Sept. 16, 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Anderson Road**
Why: Signal installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

F-773 Frontage Road East and West Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Road closed (***No detour provided***)
Where: **From Pinnacle Drive to International Drive**
Why: Drainage installation, grading, striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Flagging operation



Where: **For a 400-foot stretch east of the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) intersection**
Why: Curb, gutter, drainage installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety for night work only

Gosnell Road North Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 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

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Two right thru lanes closed
Where: **From Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane and far left turn lane to Westwood Center Drive closed
Where: **From Spring Hill Road to Tyco Road**
Why: Barrier placement
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **From Spring Hill Road to 300 feet west of Tyco Road**
Why: Barrier placement, drainage installation, paving, preparation for lane shifts
Police: Onsite for motorist safety



When: Sunday, Sept. 12, and Wednesday, Sept. 15 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Far right left turn lane to Westwood Center Drive closed

Where: **For a 250-foot stretch east of Tyco Road**

Why: Supports Westwood Center Drive closure

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane and right turn lane to Westpark Drive closed

Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to 400 feet west of Westpark Drive**

Why: Drainage installation, grading, paving, striping, lane shifts, barrier installation

Note: Traffic will be able to exit SAIC

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From the base of the ramp from southbound Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) to 400 feet west 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

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **For a 400-foot stretch east of Westwood Center Drive**

Why: Drainage installation

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Rightmost left-turn lane closed

Where: **At Westpark Drive**

Why: Support Westpark Drive closures

Police: Onsite for motorist safety



When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Leftmost left-turn lane closed

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Support Spring Hill Road closures

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wednesday, Sept. 15 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Gosnell Road to Marshalls Drive (Tysons Square Shopping Center)**

Why: Asphalt work, barrier setting

Spring Hill Road North Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **A 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Drainage, grading, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **A 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Tie-in work at corner of intersection

Spring Hill Road South Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left turn lane closed

Where: **A 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Drainage, grading, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection



When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: **A 200-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage, grading, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Tyco Road North Day Work

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work

Tyco Road South Day and Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns and thru traffic will be permitted at intersection

When: Monday, Sept. 13 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane and right turn lane closed
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**
Why: Drainage, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westpark Drive South Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 10:00 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 the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Demolition, drainage installation, paving
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

Westwood Center Drive North Night Work

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 – Thursday, Sept. 16, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Thru lane closed (***No detour required; use turn lane for thru traffic***)
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch on both sides of the Leesburg Pike intersection**
Why: Drainage installation, barrier installation, paving tie-ins, signal work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Thru traffic will be permitted at intersection

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 is open. Additional lane closures on the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road should be expected at any time.

Motorists should stay alert, use extreme caution, and be prepared to allow extra time or 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.