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Drivers to Face New Traffic Patterns in Tysons After Labor Day Weekend

When drivers return to work on September 7, the day after Labor Day, they will experience new traffic patterns on portions of Route 7 in Tysons Corner relating to the construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

The busy one-mile stretch of road from the Dulles Toll Road to Route 123 has been significantly widened this summer.

- The east bound lanes have shifted 40 to 60 feet to the right.
- Drivers exiting the Dulles Toll Road and the Dulles Airport Access Highway onto Route 7 will experience lane shifts that were completed just before Labor Day weekend.
- **All** mid-block left turns have been eliminated. Left turns are now permitted only at the signalized intersections at Spring Hill Road, Gosnell Road/Westpark Drive and Tyco Road/Westwood Center Drive.
- Some familiar turning patterns at interchanges have been altered.
- There is no longer a traffic signal at the bottom ramp from southbound Route 123 to Route 7, so drivers need to use extra caution when turning right
- Drivers leaving the Marshalls shopping center area can only make right (eastbound) turns. In order to access westbound Route 7, drivers must turn right onto southbound Route 123, right onto Old Courthouse (which becomes Gosnell Road), and then left at the light onto westbound Route 7.
- The intersection of Route 123 and Tysons Boulevard has changed.
- Rail construction is underway all along Route 123 from the Dulles Connector Road to International Drive.

Drivers are long accustomed to heavy driving on the Tuesday after Labor Day when summer vacations end and public schools reopen. Rail project officials are urging



drivers to be extremely careful when they drive into Tysons and all other rail project zones. Please stay alert, watch for warning signs, drive within the speed limit and be on the lookout for new traffic patterns.

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. Visit www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506 for project information. To report construction-related emergencies, please call the project's HOTLINE at 877-585-6789.