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URGENT: I-66 Westbound Detour To Close Overnight Tonight, Tomorrow; Traffic to detour to Connector Road to Georgetown Pike to I-495 south to I-66

Interstate-66 westbound at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) will close overnight tonight, Monday Feb. 28 and tomorrow night, March 1, between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction. These closures will affect drivers bound for destinations along I-66 west of Arlington, weather permitting.

Traffic will be directed to use a detour that does not conflict with overnight work on the HOT Lanes project. This detour is different than the usual one that is implemented when rail project work closes westbound I-66.

Traffic will be detoured on to the Dulles Connector Road westbound, then will remain on the Connector Road to I-495 North. Drivers will follow I-495 North to Georgetown Pike, then turn around to rejoin the I-495 Capital Beltway southbound toward Richmond. Drivers can then rejoin I-66 via the southbound beltway.

In case of inclement weather, this work will be rescheduled for the next available consecutive overnights, likely later this week.

To avoid the closure, drivers bound for destinations inside the Capital Beltway may find alternate routes via other local westbound roads by exiting I-66 prior to the I-66/Dulles Connector Road split. For example, traffic bound for the Falls Church City/Broad Street and Idylwood areas can exit before the detour and use Route 29/Washington Street to connect with Broad Street (Route 7 west).

*For construction-related emergencies including noise, please use the project HOTLINE at **877-585-6789**. For further information about the project, please visit our project website at www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.*