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## Important Lane Closures, March 20-26, 2011

**REMINDER: Overnight Lane Closures on Northbound I-495 Expected March 20-25; Northbound Spring Hill Closing Overnights at Route 7 Starting March 22**

Construction of the aerial bridges that will carry tracks for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project over the Capital Beltway (I-495) at Route 123 will continue Sunday, March 20 through Friday, March 25, requiring the closing of three right lanes of northbound I-495 overnights from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

In addition, the exit ramps from northbound I-495 to both northbound and southbound Route 123 will be closed.

In preparation for these closings, crews will begin to shut down some lanes as early as 9:30 p.m., as follows:

- 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Crews will begin tapering for the closing of the right lane on I-495 North about a half mile before the Route 7 exit. The exit ramps at Route 7 will not be affected by rail project construction closings.
- 10:30 p.m. – Crews will begin to close the second right lane near the Route 7 bridge, and the third lane will close prior to the Route 123 interchange. **The ramps to/from Route 123 also will close at this time.**
- All lanes and exits to Route 123 will be reopened to thru traffic by 5 a.m.

These closings will continue nightly Sundays through Fridays for the next five weeks. Various closures of the beltway can be expected throughout the remainder of 2011 as crews construct the bridge over the roadway.

Northbound thru traffic will be allowed to use the single open lane. The three lanes will re-open north of the work area. Drivers should expect significant delays each night.

The closings of the exit ramps to northbound and southbound Route 123 will result in the following detour: **To access Route 123 from the beltway, drivers will be directed to detour by**



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*continuing on the beltway north, exiting Georgetown Pike (Route 193), turning around at Georgetown Pike, then entering the southbound beltway. Drivers will be able to exit to both directions of Route 123 from the southbound beltway.*

Crews are using a large horizontal crane (also known as a truss) to build the bridges over I-495. Traffic cannot travel under active bridge construction for safety reasons.

Police will be onsite. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution, and pay attention to signage and detours for exit ramps. All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.

### **Full Closure of Eastbound Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) March 24-25**

Beginning at 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, and Friday March 25, crews plan to close the eastbound lanes of the DIAAH to perform utility work between the final toll plaza past Route 7, and the traffic merge over Route 123.

DIAAH traffic will be directed on to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road by using the existing bus ramp just past the last toll plaza. Drivers will then be able to merge as normal on to the Dulles Connector Road toward I-66.

Work will be complete by 5 a.m. Saturday morning, March 26. Police will be onsite for safety.

### **Major Water Line Work To Close Spring Hill Road Northbound at Route 7 in Tysons Overnights March 22- April 2**

Beginning on or about Tuesday night, March 22, all lanes of northbound Spring Hill Road at Route 7 will be closed overnights through April 2 because of installation of a major waterline.

The lanes will be closed for approximately 150 feet.

Traffic from Route 7 will be detoured to use Westpark Drive, to Greensboro Drive, to access Spring Hill Road. Southbound Spring Hill Road traffic wishing to access Route 7 will use the reverse of that route.

This work is expected to last through the overnight hours of Saturday, April 2, though closures will not be used if work completes before that date.

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The following lane and shoulder closures also have been approved for the week of March 20, 2011. All closures are weather pending and subject to change at any time.



### **I-66 West Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 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: Bridge construction

### **I-66 East Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet west of the Route 267 overpass to 1,000 feet east of that overpass**

Why: Concrete work

### **I-495 North Night Work**

When: Sunday, March 20 – Friday, March 25, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

What: Three right thru lanes closed **(No detour required)**

Where: **From 1,500 feet south of the Route 7 flyover to 300 feet north of the Route 123 bridge**

Why: Overhead truss work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Taper begins about a half-mile south of the Route 7 interchange; ramps at I-495 North/Route 123 interchange also will be closed

### **Dulles Connector Road West (Route 267) Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From 1,500 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass to Pimmit Run**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon



What: Right shoulder closed  
Where: **From 3,500 feet west of Pimmit Run to Magarity Road**  
Why: Grassy swale installation  
When: Wednesday, March 23, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From 1,00 feet east of Idylwood Road to 500 feet west of Idylwood Road**

### **Dulles Connector Road East (Route 267) Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. to noon  
What: Right shoulder of bus lane closed  
Where: **From 2,000-feet east of Magarity Road to 600 feet east of the Idylwood Road overpass**  
Why: Grassy swale installation  
When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right lane closed  
Where: **For a 2,000-foot stretch east of the Idylwood Road overpass**  
Why: Utility work  
When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From the [Old] Chain Bridge Road overpass to 2,500 feet east of the Magarity Road overpass**  
Why: Material delivery

### **Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.9**  
Why: Utility work  
When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed



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- Where: **Between mile markers 8.9 and 7.2**  
Why: Utility work
- When: Monday, March 21 – Tuesday, March 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 10.7 (Difficult Run) to 8.9 (east of Trap Road)**  
Why: Utility work
- When: Wednesday, March 23 – Friday, March 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 10.7 (Difficult Run) to 9.9 (east of Trap Road)**  
Why: Utility work
- When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.5 (east of Reston Parkway)**  
Why: Crossover gate installation

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

- When: Wednesday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 5.2 and 5.5**  
Why: Crossover gate installation
- When: Monday, March 21 – Tuesday, March 22, and Thursday, March 24 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 5.5 and 6.1**  
Why: Station construction
- When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed
- Where: **Between mile markers 7.1 and 7.5**  
Why: Pick up barrier walls, set guardrails
- When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed



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Where: **Between mile markers 9.0 (west of Beulah Road) to 11.0 (east of Trap Road)**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From the I-495 overpass to the [Old] Chain Bridge Road overpass**

Why: Material delivery

When: Wednesday, March 23 – Friday, March 25, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Road closed (***Detour: Traffic will be directed on to the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) past the final toll plaza; merge normally on to the Dulles Connector Road toward I-66***)

Where: **From the bus slip ramp past the last toll plaza to 300 feet after the DIAAH/Dulles Toll Road merge into the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

### **Dulles Toll Road West Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 6.9 and 7.2**

Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 11.2 and 10.7**

Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What: Right lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 7.5 and 7.2 (west of Hunter Mill Road)**

Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **Between mile markers 5.7 and 5.5 (east of Reston Parkway)**

Why: Install crossover gate detection

### **Dulles Toll Road East Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 9.3 (Beulah Road) and 10.5 (east of Trap Road overpass)**  
Why: Pond construction

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 7.0 and 8.0**  
Why: Utility work

When: Monday, March 21, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **For a 1,500-foot stretch west of the Route 7 overpass**  
Why: Crane move  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Will require a single, 15-minute full road closure to move the crane across the road; to be coordinated with police

When: Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **Between mile markers 5.2 and 5.5 (east of Reston Parkway)**  
Why: Install crossover gate detection

### **Ramp Closures and Other Ramp Construction Day and Night Work**

When: Sunday, March 20 – Tuesday, March 22, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Ramp closed (***Detour: Continue on southbound Route 123, right on International Drive, right on Galleria Drive, right on Tysons Boulevard, left on northbound Route 123, then go under the Beltway and turn left on to the on-ramp to I-495 North***)  
Where: **Ramp from southbound Route 123 to northbound I-495**  
Why: Overhead bridge construction  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closure is rescheduled from previous date due to inclement weather

### **Dolley Madison Boulevard South Day and Night Work**



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When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road overpass to the exit ramp from eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)**  
Why: Overhead bridge work

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, March 25, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
Saturday, March 26, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.  
What: Two right thru lanes closed  
Where: **From the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) overpass to Capital One Drive**  
Why: Overhead work at Tysons East Station  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Single thru lane will be closed beginning at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights

#### **F-773 Frontage Road North and South Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Flagging operation in place  
Where: **Between the Big Screen Store and Clyde's Restaurant**  
Why: Set temporary barrier

#### **Industrial Way South Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Thru lane closed  
Where: **At Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Drainage installation; utility tie-ins

#### **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, March 25 – Saturday, March 26, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.  
What: Left turn lane closed (***Detour: Continue west on Route 7, U-turn at Tyco Road,***

***use eastbound Route 7 to access southbound Spring Hill Road)***

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Note: Closures are approved through Saturday, April 2

When: Monday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From Tyco Road to the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Set barrier

When: Tuesday, March 22 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: **From 600 feet east of Westpark Drive to the exit to the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Topsoil work, mill and pave business entrances, provide safety buffer for utility work

When: Sunday, March 20 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, March 25 – Saturday, March 26, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **From Westpark Drive to 500 feet west of Spring Hill Road**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

**Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Day and Night Work**

When: Monday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: **For a 600-foot stretch west of the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)**

Why: Set temporary barrier

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, March 25, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Saturday, March 26, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Two left-turn lanes closed (***Detour: Continue on Route 7, turn left on Westpark***)



***Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road)***

Where: **At Spring Hill Road**  
Why: Utility work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closures are approved through Saturday, April 2

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, March 25 – Saturday, March 26, 9:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed  
Where: **From Spring Hill Road to 300 feet west of Gosnell Road**  
Why: Road crossing trench repair  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From the ramp from the eastbound Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) to 200 feet east of Westwood Center Drive**  
Why: Work at corner of Westwood Center Drive

**Old Ox Road (Route 606) East Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Flagging operation in place  
Where: **From Horsepen Pond to Mercure Circle**  
Why: Drainage cleanup

**Spring Hill Road North Night Work**

When: Tuesday, March 22 – Thursday, March 24, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Friday, March 25, 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
Saturday, March 26, 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Thru lane and left-turn lane closed ***(Detour: To access northbound Spring Hill Road, turn right on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), left on Westpark Drive, left on Greensboro Drive to access Spring Hill Road; to access westbound Route 7, follow the detour above, then turn right on Spring Hill Road, left on southbound Tyco Road)***

Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Utility work



Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closures approved through Saturday, April 2

### **Spring Hill Road South Night Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Saturday, March 26, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
What: Road closed (*Detour: Southbound traffic will be redirected to Greensboro Drive to southbound Westpark Drive to access Route 7; traffic using westbound Greensboro Drive will be directed to Tyco Road south to Route 7*)  
Where: **For a 150-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Utility work  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closure is approved through Saturday, April 2

### **Westpark Drive North and South Night Work**

When: Sunday, March 20 – Friday, March 25, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
What: Road may be closed (*Detour: From Route 7, take Spring Hill Road to Greensboro Drive to access Westpark; use the reverse route to access Route 7 from southbound Westpark Drive*)  
Where: **For a 400-foot stretch north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Paving at Westpark Drive intersection  
Police: Onsite for motorist safety  
Note: Closure is approved through Friday, Mar. 25

### **Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road South Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **From 500 feet north of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to 200 feet south of the intersection**  
Why: Paving and concrete apron work

### **Westwood Center Drive North Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right turn lane closed



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Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Install handicap ramps  
Note: Turns will be permitted at intersection

#### **Westwood Center Drive South Day Work**

When: Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
What: Right thru lane closed  
Where: **For a 300-foot stretch south of Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**  
Why: Install handicap ramps

Access to all businesses in the construction areas along Routes 7 and 123 will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, any 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 construction-related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.