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Route 7 Utility Relocation for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Day and Night Closures and Construction Activities
for the Route 7 Utility Relocation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**

The Virginia Department of Transportation announces the following lane and service road closures along Route 7; Leesburg Pike as part of the Route 7 Utility Relocation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, weather permitting.

Route 939; Gosnell Road (Night Work)

When: Monday and Tuesday nights, August 25- 26, 9:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
What: Partial lane closures
Where: Route 939; Gosnell Road at Route 7; Leesburg Pike
Why: Utility relocation

Route 7; Leesburg Pike West (Night Work and Day Work)

When: Beginning Thursday, August 28, through mid-October, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (Night Work); and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Day Work)
What: Right lane closed
Where: Sections of Route 7; Leesburg Pike west from Route 123; Chain Bridge Road Interchange to Westpark Drive
Why: Utility relocation

Route 7; Leesburg Pike West (Service Road)

When: Monday through Friday, August 25-29, full time closure until work is completed
What: Service road closure
Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike west, between Westpark Drive to Spring Hill Road, in front of the **Container Store. Access to all businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

When: Beginning Monday, August 25, through November, full time closure until work is completed

What: Service road closure

Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike west, west of Tyco Road intersection, in front of the **Porsche Audi dealership. Access to all businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

Route 7; Leesburg Pike East (Service Road)

When: Wednesday through Friday, August 20-23, full time closure until work is completed

What: Service road closure

Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike east, east of Gosnell Road, in front of the **Business Bank. Access to all businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

When: Beginning Monday, August 25, through November, full time closure until work is completed

What: Service road closure

Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike east at the Spring Hill Road intersection, in front of the **Infiniti and Honda dealerships. Access to all businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

When: Wednesday through Friday, August 27-29, full time closure until work is completed

What: Service road closure

Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike east, west of Gosnell Road, in front of the **Shell service station. Access to all businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

When: Beginning Thursday, August 28, through early October, full time closure until work is completed

What: Service road closure

Where: Sections of the service road adjacent to Route 7; Leesburg Pike east, between Spring Hill Road and Gosnell Road, in front of the **Embassy Suites Hotel and Ruth's Chris Steak House. Access to all Businesses will be maintained.**

Why: Utility relocation

NOTE: Signs and construction barrels will be placed in the work zone areas to alert motorists to traffic pattern changes. Access to all businesses will be maintained.

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*For emergency utility construction-related issues, the public should call the 24-hour-a-day HOTLINE at 877-585-6789. For general Dulles Corridor Metrorail project information visit www.dullesmetro.com or call 703-572-0506.