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# FACTSHEET

## 495 Express Lanes: Route 7 Partial Bridge Closure on January 28

### Concrete Work on Center Span of Route 7 Bridge Will Require Lane Closures

The 495 Express Lanes, two new high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes in each direction, from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road, will provide faster, more direct options for high-occupancy vehicles and toll-paying customers. The Route 7 bridge over I-495 is being rebuilt to accommodate the wider Beltway and new Express Lanes. Express Lanes drivers will have a dedicated ramp from the Express Lanes to Route 7, providing convenient access to the Tysons Corner area.

#### Lane and Ramp Closures at 495 Interchange

Concrete deck placement on the center section of the new Route 7 bridge will require partial closures of Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) at I-495 on Saturday, January 28. Starting at 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., the left lane of eastbound Route 7 will be closed. The left lane of westbound Route 7 and Exit 47A, (I-495 north ramp onto Route 7 west) will also be closed from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. These closures are needed to allow the concrete to set properly. Daytime closures on Route 7 will be scheduled in early February to complete additional concrete deck pours on the bridge.

All work is weather dependent. In the case of inclement weather, work will be postponed and rescheduled the following weekend.

#### Detour Details

I-495 north traffic exiting onto Route 7 west will be detoured to Exit 46A, Route 123 south (Chain Bridge Road) to I-495 south to Route 7 west (Leesburg Pike).

For questions about the lane closures on Route 7, please contact Jeff Wagner of Fluor-Lane, the design builder for the 495 Express Lanes at [jeff.wagner@fluor-lane.com](mailto:jeff.wagner@fluor-lane.com) or 571-480-4651.

