



FACT SHEET

BRIDGE DEMOLITION / TRAFFIC SHIFT / DETOUR GALLOWES ROAD - I-495, Capital Beltway Week of March 23

- Construction of the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes has begun from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road in Fairfax County. To accommodate the two new Beltway lanes in each direction, every bridge and overpass within the work zone area (Braddock Road to just north of the Dulles Toll Road) over the Beltway will be demolished and rebuilt. Gallows Road bridge demolition and construction of the new bridges will be done in three sections; the eastbound bridge is being demolished first as noted below.

Bridge Demolition/Traffic Impacts

- Demolition of **Gallows Road eastbound at I-495** is scheduled to begin the week of March 23.
- In order to safely remove the **eastbound** bridge, the westbound bridge lanes will be modified to provide two lanes of traffic in each direction. Once the eastbound lanes are shifted to the westbound bridge, demolition will start. Demolition is night work between the hours of 9:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m., and requires multiple lane closures in both directions on I-495 just before the Gallows Road interchange. I-495 will be open to traffic during demolition.
- As demolition progresses from east to west, lane closures will follow and roll across the Beltway until demolition work is completed.
- Demolition of the **eastbound bridge** is expected to take 6 weeks, weather permitting. Once the eastbound bridge is demolished the new bridge will be built. The new eastbound bridge is expected to be completed in approximately one year, weather permitting. Once completed, all eastbound traffic will be shifted from the westbound bridge to the new eastbound Gallows Road bridge.
- **VDOT points out that nighttime bridge demolition work creates significant noise.** VDOT is committed to completing demolition as soon as possible to minimize community impacts.

QUICK FACTS

Gallows Road (Route 650) Bridge Demolition

What:	Eastbound Gallows Road bridge over I-495
Duration:	Starting week of March 23 6 weeks, weather permitting
Work Times:	Sunday - Thursday 9:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
Traffic Impact:	Nightly Beltway lane closures Shift eastbound travel to modified westbound bridge, two lanes each direction.

Gallows Road Open/Detour for I-495 North Access During Construction

Gallows Road at I-495 will remain open during the entire construction of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project. During peak rush hours, two lanes in each direction will be maintained. Eastbound traffic will be shifted to the westbound portion of the bridge (illustration on backside) for approximately one year, weather permitting. **I-495 North access from Gallows Road eastbound will be closed for approximately three years. Motorists traveling Gallows Road east towards I-495 north will be detoured to the Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) interchange to merge onto I-495 north.** Access from Gallows Road, heading westbound, will remain open. The ramp from I-495 north to Gallows Road will be reconfigured to a single dedicated left turn lane and a shared left and right turn lane.

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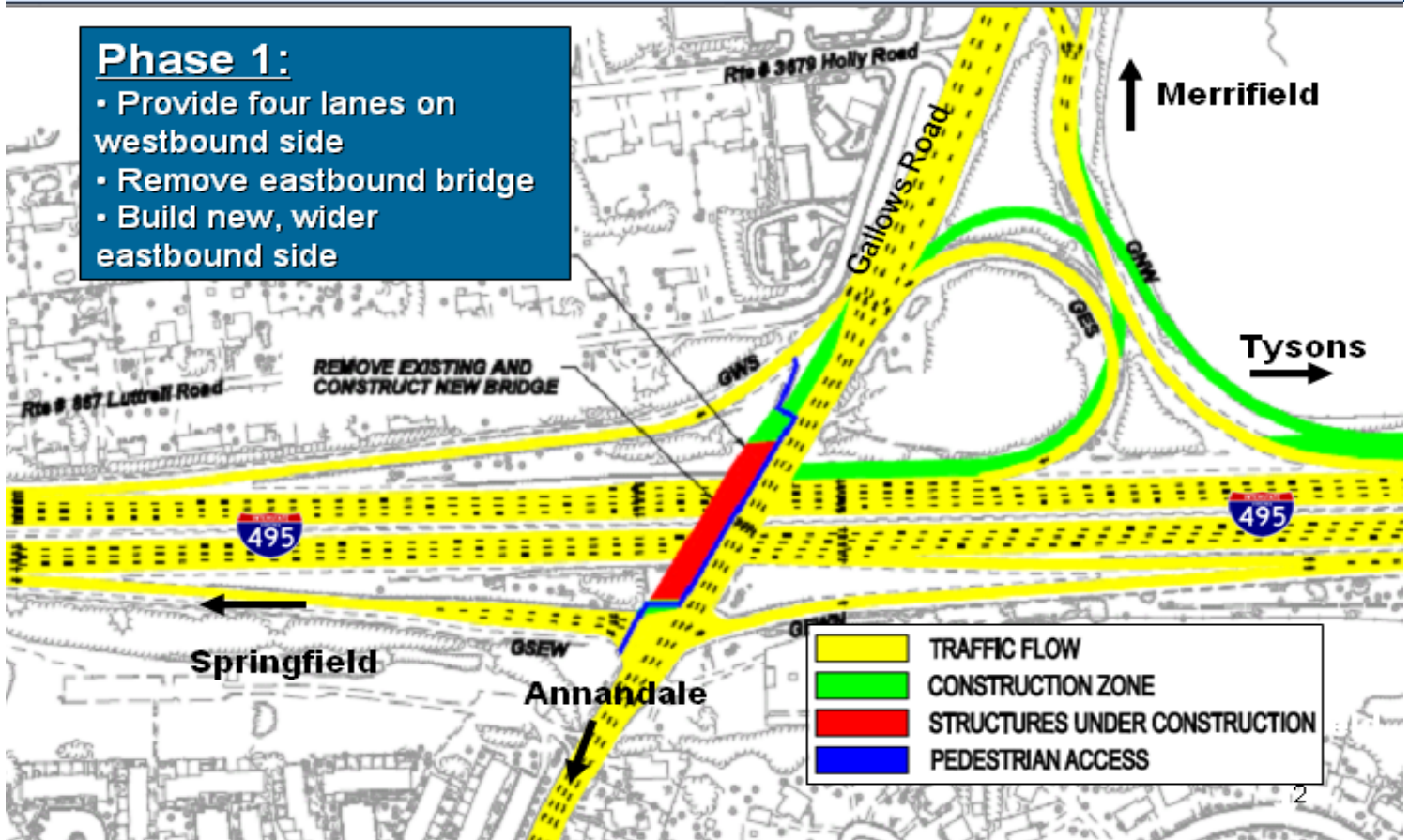
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Bridge Demolition / Traffic Shift / Detour Gallows Road and I-495 Capital Beltway

Phase 1:

- Provide four lanes on westbound side
- Remove eastbound bridge
- Build new, wider eastbound side



Gallows Road East to I-495 North Closed Must use detour



Detour Route: Motorists on Gallows Road heading east to I-495 north will be detoured to Gallows Road west to Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) and turn right to access I-495 north.