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VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 65

IMPORTANT NOTICES - Week of Dec. 7



- **I-495 Outer Loop will close at Braddock Road** at 9:30 p.m. weeknights as part of the rebuilding of interchanges and overpasses for the I-495 HOT Lanes project.
<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/braddock-road-ramp-to-i495-closing-this-weekend/>
- **Tysons Connector** is a *free* lunchtime shuttle in Tysons Corner! It circulates throughout the business district, providing free rides to those who live, work, shop, dine or visit.
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/routes/tysonsconnector.htm>
- **Take back your time** and ride half price on the Tysons Express bus from Woodbridge to Tysons Corner. Ride in a comfortable bus with free Wi-Fi so you can be more productive.
<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/commuter-solutions/tysons-bus-services/>

DULLES CORRIDOR METRORAIL PROJECT

Nighttime work - Closures occur between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Police are on site for motorist safety.

- The left lane of **I-66 west** will close from **Haycock Blvd.** to the **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)** Sunday-Friday nights for equipment movement.
- The right lane of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** east will close between **Spring Hill Road** and **Marshall's Drive** Sunday-Saturday nights for utility work.
- The right lane and right turn lane of **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123)** south will close at **Scotts Crossing Road** Sunday-Saturday nights for utility work.
- The right lane of **Westpark Drive** south will close from **Greensboro Drive** to **Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** Sunday-Saturday nights for utility work.
- The **Frontage Road** at Routes 7 west and 123 south will close from **Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** to **Pinnacle Drive** Sunday-Saturday nights for utility work. Traffic will detour to westbound Route 7, right on Westpark Drive, right on Greensboro Drive, right on Pinnacle Drive to Frontage Road.

- The left lane of the **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) west** will close from **Magarity Road to Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)** Monday-Tuesday nights to place barriers.
- The **Service Road** along **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west** will close at Westpark Drive Monday-Friday nights for utility work.
- The right lane of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east** will close at **Spring Hill Road** Monday-Tuesday nights for utility work.
- The right lane and two right turn lanes of **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) south** will close at **Tysons Blvd.** Monday night for utility work. Traffic will be detoured to continue south on Chain Bridge Road, turn right onto International Drive, turn right onto Galleria Drive east toward Tysons Boulevard.
- The left lane and shoulder of **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) north** will close from **Anderson Road** to the **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)** Monday-Wednesday nights for utility work.
- The ramp from **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east** to **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) east** will close Tuesday-Saturday nights to install steel casing. DETOUR: http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/7E_to_267E.pdf
- The left lane of the **Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) east** will close from Pimmit Run to the **Idylwood Road** over pass Wednesday-Thursday to place barriers.
- The right lane of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west** will close from **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)** to **Westpark Drive** Wednesday night for pavement repair.
- Two lanes of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east** will close at **Spring Hill Road** Wednesday night for utility work.
- The ramp from **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) south** to **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west** will close Wednesday night for paving. Traffic will be detoured to International Drive south toward Leesburg Pike west.
- Two left lanes of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west** will close from **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)** to Westpark Drive Thursday and Friday nights for paving.
- The right lane of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west** will close at **Spring Hill Road** Thursday-Friday nights for utility work.
- The **Service Road** along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west will close just east of the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) Thursday-Friday nights for milling and paving.
- **Tyco Road west** will close at **Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** Thursday-Friday nights for milling and paving. Traffic will detour to Spring Hill Road toward Leesburg Pike east or west.
- **Tyco Road east** will shift to the westbound lanes at **Westwood Center Drive** Thursday-Friday nights for milling and paving.
- A single lane of **Spring Hill Road north** will close at **Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** Thursday-Friday nights for milling and paving.
- Two lanes of **I-66 east** will close from the **Dulles Connector Road** to **Great Falls Street** Friday night for restriping.

Weekday work - Closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- ALERT: Expect daytime delays in the Tysons Corner area along the **Dulles Connector Road** (Route 267), **Leesburg Pike** (Route 7), **Dolley Madison Blvd.** (Route 123), Service and Frontage roads. For an interactive map of these closures, visit <http://www.VAmegaprojects.com>

Ongoing work

- The median of Route 7 at Marshall's Drive is permanently closed. **No left turns** from **Route 7 to Marshall's Drive** or **Frontage Road**. Details: <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/median-gap-closes-on-route-7-at-marshalls-drive/>
- **No left turns** from the **Route 123 south** ramp to **Route 7 east**. Use International Drive.

For more detailed information on lane closures <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/> Go to <http://www.511northernvirginia.org/> for real-time traffic information.

Utility relocation is occurring on Route 7 in the Tysons Corner area in preparation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail project.

I-495 CAPITAL BELTWAY HOT LANES

Nighttime work - Closures occur between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Police are on site for motorist safety.

- **Exit 46A**, the ramp from **I-495 north** to **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) south** will close Monday-Tuesday for barrier movement. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495_N_to_123S.pdf
- Three lanes of **I-495 north** and south will close at **Exit 51, Gallows Rd. (Route 650)**, Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- Three lanes of **I-495 north** and south will close at **Exit 52, Little River Turnpike (Route 236)** Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- The **I-495 north** collector distributor road will close at **Exit 50, Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)**, and the ramp to Arlington Blvd. west will close Sunday - Friday nights for paving. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_50W.pdf
- The **I-495 north** collector distributor road will temporarily close at **Exit 52, Little River Turnpike (Route 236)**, Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- Three lanes of **I-495 south** will close at **Exit 49, I-66**, Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- The **I-495 south** collector distributor road will close at **Exit 50, Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)** and the ramp to Arlington Blvd. east will close Sunday - Friday nights for paving. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_50E.pdf
- The **I-495 south** collector distributor road will close temporarily at **Exit 54, Little River Turnpike (Route 236)** Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- The **I-66 west** ramp to **I-495 south** will close Sunday - Friday nights for deck work. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66W_to_495S.pdf
- The **I-66 east HOV ramp** to **I-495 north** and south will close Sunday - Friday nights for deck work. Traffic will be directed to use the right hand general purpose exit ramp to I-495.
- Two lanes of **Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123)** north and south will close at **I-495** Sunday - Friday nights for deck work.
- Two lanes of **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)** east and west will close at **I-495** Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work.
- The **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) west** ramp to **I-495 south** will close Sunday - Friday nights for paving.
- The **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east** ramp to **I-495 north** will close Sunday - Friday nights for paving. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50E_to_495N.pdf
- The **Gallows Rd. (Route 650) north** ramp to **I-495 south** will close Sunday - Friday nights for deck work. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/650N_to_495S.pdf
- The **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west** ramp to **I-495 south** will close Monday - Thursday nights for steel beam erection.
- Three lanes of **I-495 north** at **Exit 54, Braddock Rd. (Route 620)**, will close Monday - Thursday nights for steel beam erection.
- **I-495 south** collector distributor road will close at **Exit 54, Braddock Rd. (Route 620)**, and the ramp to Braddock Rd. east will close Monday - Thursday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR** http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_at_620.pdf
- A single lane of **Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123)** north will close at Tysons Blvd. Monday and Tuesday nights for ground work.

- The **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west** ramp to **I-495 south** will close Monday - Thursday nights for steel beam erection. [DETOUR](#)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620W_to_495S.pdf
- **Exit 54A**, the ramp from **I-495 north** to **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) west**, will be closed Tuesday - Wednesday nights for barrier movement. [DETOUR](#)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_267W.pdf
- A single lane of **I-495 north** will close at **Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)** Tuesday - Wednesday nights for barrier movement.
- Both directions of **I-495** will temporarily close at **Lewinsville Rd.** Wednesday night for overhead power line installation.
- **I-495 west (Inner Loop)** will close at the Springfield Interchange Thursday-Friday nights for pier work. [DETOUR](#) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495W_at_644.pdf
- **Exit 54A**, the ramp from **I-495 north** to **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west**, will close Friday - Monday nights for storm drainage. [DETOUR](#)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_620W.pdf

Weekday work- Closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- Expect delays during the day at most interchanges on the **Inner and Outer Loops of I-495** and on certain ramps and overpasses within the project area. For an interactive map of these closures, visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/>

Ongoing work

- Sound wall construction continues: **Inner Loop** (I-495 north) between **Braddock Road** (Route 620) and **Little River Turnpike** and near **I-66**.
- Sound wall removal: **Inner Loop** from **Gallows Road** to **Arlington Boulevard**.
- Concrete barrier installation: **I-495 south** at **Dulles Toll Road** and **I-495 north** from **Route 267** to **Old Dominion Drive**.
- All **Gallows Road** traffic has been shifted at **I-495** for bridge construction. For more information: http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Final09MAR26_Gallows_Rd_Bridge_Demo.pdf
- All **Braddock Road** traffic has been shifted for bridge construction. For more information: http://vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock_Media_Advisory_Feb_25_2009.pdf
- Braddock Road bridge pedestrian detour:
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Braddock_Ped_Map.pdf
Pedestrians can also use Fairfax Connector route 306 or Metrobus routes 17A, 17G or 17M across the Braddock Road bridge.
- The left lanes of **Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)** under **I-495** will be closed 24/7, weather permitting.

For more detailed information on lane closures <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/> Go to <http://www.511northernvirginia.org/> for real-time traffic information.

Crews are building 14 miles of HOV/HOT (High Occupancy Toll) lanes from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road.

I-95 WIDENING

Weekday work - Closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- The right lane of **southbound I-95** will close from **Exit 163, Lorton Road** to **Exit 160, Gordon Boulevard** (Route 123) - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Thursday for bridge and wall work.

- The right lane of **northbound I-95** will close between **Exit 160, Gordon Boulevard** (Route 123) and **Exit 166, Fairfax County Parkway** (Route 7100) Monday -Thursday.

Ongoing work

- The last half-mile of the right lane of the **Route 1 ramp** to northbound **I-95** will be closed until December. This will not effect northbound HOV traffic.

For more detailed information on lane closures <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/> Go to <http://www.511northernvirginia.org/> for real-time traffic information.

A fourth lane is being added in each direction for six miles on I-95 from Occoquan Road (Route 123) at the Occoquan River to Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100).

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

Weekday work - Closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- The right lane of **Backlick Road north** will close from just after **Boudinot Drive** to **Fullerton Road** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday for excavating and pile driving.
- Southbound **Rolling Road** will close at **Fullerton Road** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday to take asphalt cores. A flagger will direct traffic.

Ongoing work

- The **I-95 Exit 166B** and the **Fullerton Road** intersection at the **Fairfax County Parkway** are closed through Fall, 2010. **DETOURS**
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/11.8.09/Fullerton_Rd.pdf

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and its partners, including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), are working together to meet future transportation challenges related to Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). The Fairfax County Parkway Extension completes the final two miles of the parkway from Rolling Road to Fullerton Road. When construction is completed on the first two phases of the four-phased project in 2010, motorists will have a direct route from Route 1 to Route 7.

For more detailed information on lane closures <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/> Go to <http://www.511northernvirginia.org/> for real-time traffic information.

ABOUT LANE CLOSURES

For an interactive lane closure map, please <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/general-lane-closure-hours/> While much construction will take place behind concrete barriers, lane closures will be necessary at certain times and these lane closures are weather permitting. In general, lane closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Night work generally occurs between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise noted. There are no lane closures on holiday weekends. Business and residential communities will remain accessible.

ABOUT VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS

Over the next several years there will be heavy construction activity from Virginia Megaprojects across Northern Virginia. These new projects represent significant transportation improvements designed to ease congestion and provide you with new and better ways to commute and travel in the region. For complete project information please visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/>