



# VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS

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## VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 68 Week of Dec. 27, 2009

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **All lane closures are weather permitting.** Check <http://www.VAmegaprojects.com> for construction schedules.
- **No lane closures for New Years.** From 5 a.m. Dec. 31 to noon Jan. 4 there will be no major interstate lane closures.
- **Check travel conditions at light speed** <http://www.511virginia.org>.



### 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.***

- Two lanes of **Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) south** will close at Scotts Crossing Road Monday - Wednesday nights.
- The left lane of **I-66 west** will close from Haycock Boulevard to the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) Monday-Wednesday nights.
- The left lane of **I-66 east** will close from the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) to Great Falls Street Monday-Wednesday nights.
- The right lane of **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east** will close from Spring Hill Road to Marshall's Drive Monday-Wednesday nights.
- The right lane of **Westpark Drive west** will close from Greensboro Drive to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) Monday-Wednesday nights.



***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.VAmeqaprojects.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**. For details click <http://www.vameqaprojects.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 visit <http://www.vameqaprojects.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 54, the I-495 north ramp to Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west**, will close Monday-Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495N\\_to\\_620W.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_620W.pdf)
- **Exit 54, the ramp from I-495 south to Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east** will close Monday - Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495S\\_to\\_620E.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_620E.pdf)
- The **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east ramp to I-495 north** will close Monday - Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/620E\\_to\\_495N\\_2.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620E_to_495N_2.pdf)
- The ramp from **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west to I-495 south** will close Monday - Wednesday for steel beam erection. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/620W\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620W_to_495S.pdf)
- **I-495 north will close at Exit 54, Braddock Road** Monday-Wednesday nights. All traffic will be directed to Exit 54B, Braddock Road (Route 620) east. A police officer will direct traffic across Braddock Road (Route 620) to the Braddock Road (Route 620) west ramp to I-495 north. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495N\\_at\\_620.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_at_620.pdf)
- **I-495 south will close temporarily at Exit 54, Braddock Rd.** (Route 620) for up to 30 minutes after midnight Monday - Wednesday nights for steel beam erection.
- Two lanes in both directions of **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)** will close at I-495 Monday- Wednesday nights for demolition.
- The **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) west ramp to I-495 south** will close Monday- Wednesday nights for paving. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/50W\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50W_to_495S.pdf)
- **Exit 50, the I-495 south ramp to Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east**, will close Monday- Wednesday nights for bridge demolition. **DETOUR** [http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495S\\_to\\_50E.pdf](http://www.vameqaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_50E.pdf)

- **Lee Highway (Route 29) north will close at I-495** Monday-Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. Both directions of traffic will use the southbound lanes.
- **Three lanes in both directions of I-495 will close at the Lee Highway (Route 29) overpass** Monday - Wednesday nights for steel beam erection.
- The **Gallows Rd. (Route 650) north ramp to I-495 south** will close Monday- Wednesday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/650N_to_495S.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/650N\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/650N_to_495S.pdf)
- **Three lanes in both directions of I-495 will close at Exit 51, Gallows Rd.** (Route 650) Monday - Wednesday for bridge deck work.
- **Three lanes in both directions of I-495 will close at Exit 52, Little River Tpke** (Route 236) Monday - Wednesday nights for bridge deck work.
- The **I-495 south collector distributor road at Exit 52, Little River Tpke** (Route 236) will close temporarily for 30 minutes after midnight Monday - Wednesday nights for bridge deck work.
- **Both directions of I-495 will temporarily close at the Lewinsville Rd. overpass** for up to 30 minutes after midnight Monday - Wednesday nights for power line installation.
- The **I-66 east general purpose ramp to I-495 south** will close Monday – Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_HOV.GP_to_495S.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/66E\\_HOV.GP\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_HOV.GP_to_495S.pdf)
- The **I-66 east HOV ramp to I-495** will close Monday - Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_HOV.GP_to_495S.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/66E\\_HOV.GP\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_HOV.GP_to_495S.pdf)
- The **I-66 west ramp to I-495 south** will close Monday-Wednesday nights for steel beam erection. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66W_to_495S_2.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/66W\\_to\\_495S\\_2.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66W_to_495S_2.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>

### ***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, click [here](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Final09MAR26_Gallows_Rd_Bridge_Demo.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Final09MAR26\\_Gallows\\_Rd\\_Bridge\\_Demo.pdf](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, click [here](http://vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock_Media_Advisory_Feb_25_2009.pdf) [http://vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock\\_Media\\_Advisory\\_Feb\\_25\\_2009.pdf](http://vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock_Media_Advisory_Feb_25_2009.pdf)
- Braddock Road bridge pedestrian detour: Click [here](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Braddock_Ped_Map.pdf) [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Braddock\\_Ped\\_Map.pdf](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 visit <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 166, Fairfax County Parkway to Exit 160, Gordon Boulevard** (Route 123) - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday 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) 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. Monday -Wednesday for milling and paving.



### ***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 visit <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 Fullerton Road south** will close at Boudinot Drive from noon to 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- The **southbound lane of Rolling Road** will close at **Fullerton Road** from noon to 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. 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)  
[http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/11.8.09/Fullerton\\_Rd.pdf](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 visit <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 click here <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/>

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