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VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 70

IMPORTANT NOTICES - Week of Jan. 10, 2010

- **Tysons Express** commuter service is still half price. Save money and do more with your time with free Wi-Fi. [Read more.](#)
<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/new-express-bus-service-to-tysons-corner/>
- **Bridge construction along I-495** will cause detours at Arlington Blvd. (Route 50), Lee Highway (Route 29) and Braddock Road (Route 620). Watch for detours. [Read more.](#)
<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/bridge-reconstruction-continues-at-capital-beltway/>



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.

- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west from Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123) to Westpark Dr.** - Left lane closed Monday - Thursday nights for excavation and median demolition.
- **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) north at Anderson Dr.** - Right turn lane closed Monday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Frontage Rd. north from Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to Pinnacle Dr.** - Road closed Tuesday night for utility work.
[DETOUR](#)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/Frontage_Rd.pdf

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.** For 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 visit <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.



- **Dulles Connector Rd. (Route 267) west at I-495** - Left lane closed Monday and Tuesday nights for bridge work.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west at I-495** - Single lane closed Monday and Tuesday nights for ground work.
- **I-495 south at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Single lane of collector distributor road closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights for overhead sign removal. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 south at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Single lane closed Wednesday and Thursday nights for overhead sign removal.
- **I-66 east HOV and general purpose exit to I-495 south** - Ramps closed Sunday - Friday 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
- **I-66 west to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Sunday - Friday 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
- **I-495 north at Lee Hwy (Route 29) overpass** - Three lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for steel beam erection. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 south at Lee Hwy (Route 29) overpass** - Three left lanes and right merge lane closed Sunday - Friday nights for steel beam erection. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **Lee Hwy (Route 29) north at I-495** - Road closed Sunday - Friday for water line installation. Traffic will be shifted to southbound roadway.
- **Exit 50B, I-495 south to Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east** - Ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for demolition work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_50E.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_50E.pdf
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east and west at I-495** - Two lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for demolition work.
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for demolition work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50E_to_495S.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50E_to_495S.pdf
- **I-495 north at Exit 51, Gallows Rd. (Route 650)** - Three lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 south at Exit 51, Gallows Rd. (Route 650)** - Three lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work.
- **Gallows Rd. (Route 650) north ramp to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Sunday - Friday 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
- **I-495 north and south at Exit 52, Little River Tpke (Route 236)** - Three lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 north at Exit 54, Braddock Rd. (Route 620)** - Three lanes and collector distributor road closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_at_620_2.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_at_620_2.pdf
- **Exit 54A, I-495 north to Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west** - Ramp closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_620W.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_620W.pdf
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620W_to_495S.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620W_to_495S.pdf
- **I-495 south at Braddock Rd. (Route 620)** - Three lanes and collector distributor road closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_at_620.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_at_620.pdf

- **Exit 54B, I-495 south to Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east** - Ramp closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_620E.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_620E.pdf
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east to I-495 north** - Ramp closed Monday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620E_to_495N.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620E_to_495N.pdf
- **Exit 57B, I-395 north from I-495 south** - Partial ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent ramp closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 west at Exit 169, Springfield Interchange** - Road closed Sunday - Friday for pier work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495W_at_644.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495W_at_644.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

- All **Gallows Road** traffic has been shifted at **I-495** for bridge construction. For more information, visit 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 visit 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 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.

- **I-95 north between the Pohick Creek overpass to Exit 166, Fairfax County Pkwy (Route 7100)** - Two lanes closed Tuesday - Thursday for milling and paving.
- **I-95 south between Exit 166, Fairfax County Pkwy (Route 7100) and Exit 160, Gordon Blvd. (Route 123)** - Single lane closed Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for bridge work.



Ongoing work

- The last half-mile of the right lane of the **Route 1 ramp** to northbound **I-95** is closed.

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.

- **Fullerton Rd. south at Boudinot Dr.** - Single lane closed Monday - Friday for clearing and grubbing.
- **Rolling Rd. north at Fullerton Rd.** - Road closed for clearing Monday - Friday for clearing. 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.

ABOUT LANE CLOSURES

For an interactive lane closure map, visit <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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