

To sign up to receive this alert in your inbox, visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/sign-up/>



Contact: Steve Titunik
Communications Director
877-9595-222

VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 71

IMPORTANT NOTICES - Week of Jan. 17-23, 2010

- **The Outer Loop merge lane from Little River Turnpike (Route 236) to I-495 south is reduced.**
[Read more:](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/caution-merge-lane-to-outer-loop-from-route-236-shortened/)
<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/caution-merge-lane-to-outer-loop-from-route-236-shortened/>
- **No lane closures** at the Dulles Corridor Metrorail or Fairfax County Parkway projects on Monday in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



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.** - Right lane closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west for 300 feet before Spring Hill Rd.** - Right lane closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east for 500 feet after Gosnell Rd.** - Right lane closed Tuesday - Friday nights for utility work.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east to Dulles Toll Rd. (Route 267) east** - Ramp closed Thursday and Friday nights for utility work. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/7E_to_267E.pdf)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/7E_to_267E.pdf
- **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) south from Scotts Crossing Rd. to the I-495 interchange** - Right turn and through lanes closed Tuesday - Thursday nights and for utility work.
- **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) south from Scotts Crossing Rd. to the I-495 interchange** - Right turn and through lanes closed Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. for utility work.
- **Gosnell Rd. north for 300 feet before Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Left lane closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Gosnell Rd. north for 300 feet before Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Left lane closed Friday night from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. for utility work.

- **Gosnell Rd. south for 200 feet before and after Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Right lane closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Gosnell Rd. south for 200 feet before and after Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Right lane closed Friday night from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. for utility work.
- **Capital One Dr. north at Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123)** - Two right lanes closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Capital One Dr. north at Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123)** - Two right lanes closed Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. nights for utility work.

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/lane-closures/>

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 visit <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.

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.

- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west at I-495** - Single lane closed Monday and Tuesday nights for ground work.
- **I-495 north at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Single lane and collector distributor road closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights for overhead sign removal.
- **I-495 south at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Right lane and collector distributor road closed Wednesday and Thursday nights for overhead sign removal.
- **I-66 east HOV and general purpose exit ramp to I-495 south** - Ramps closed Monday and Tuesday 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 east general purpose exit ramp to I-495 north** - Ramp closed Wednesday - Friday nights for ramp shift. [DETOUR http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_to_495N.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/66E_to_495N.pdf)
- **I-66 west to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Monday and Tuesday nights for steel beam lifts.
[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)



- **Exit 40, I-495 north (Inner Loop) to I-66 west (right exit)** - Ramp closed Wednesday night for ramp shift. [DETOUR](#)
http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_66W.pdf
- **I-495 north at Lee Hwy (Route 29) overpass** - Three lanes closed Monday - 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 shift to southbound roadway.
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east and west at I-495** - Two lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for demolition work.
- **Exit 50, I-495 south (Outer Loop) 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
- **I-495 north and south 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.
- **Gallows Rd. (Route 650) north 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
- **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 closures of the collector distributor roads up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **Exit 54, I-495 north (Inner Loop) 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_at_620_2.pdf
- **I-495 south at Braddock Rd. (Route 620)** - Road closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. [DETOUR](#) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_at_620.pdf
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) west 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/620W_to_495S.pdf
- **Exit 54B, I-495 south (Outer Loop) 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
- **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
- **I-495 west (Inner Loop) 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
- **Exit 57B, I-495 south (Outer Loop) to I-395 north** - Partial ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent ramp closures of up to 30 minutes after midnight.

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

- 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: Visit 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.

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 Route 1 on ramp and Exit 166, Fairfax County Pkwy (Route 7100)** - Right lane closed Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for concrete work.
- **I-95 south between Exit 166, Fairfax County Pkwy (Route 7100) and Exit 163, Lorton Rd. (Route 642)** - 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.

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).

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY

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

- **Fullerton Rd. south for 500 feet before Boudinot Dr.** - Single lane closed Wednesday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for water main installation.

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



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, please visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/>. 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/>

(END)