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VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 72
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Caisson Testing in Tysons Corner** is tentatively scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22 and Monday, Jan. 25. <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/caisson-testing-in-tysons-corner/>
- **New photos!** Watch a slideshow in the Fairfax County Parkway [photo gallery](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/about-megaprojects/fairfax-county-parkwaybrac/#photogallery) <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/about-megaprojects/fairfax-county-parkwaybrac/#photogallery>



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.

- **Exit 46A Ramp from I-495 south to Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123) south** - Ramp closed Thursday night for barrier movement. [DETOUR](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to123S.pdf) http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to123S.pdf
- **I-66 east for 1000 feet before Dulles Connector Rd. (Route 267)** - Single lane closed Friday night from midnight to 5 a.m. for barrier movement. Friday night closures will be picked up by 7 a.m. Saturday.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east from Westwood Center Dr. to Spring Hill Rd.** - Multiple lanes closed Monday - Thursday nights for utility work.
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east for 500 feet after Gosnell Rd.** - Right lane closed Monday - Friday nights for utility work. Friday night closures will be picked up by 7 a.m. Saturday
- **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
- **Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123) south from I-495 to Tysons Blvd.** - Two right turn lanes and right through lane closed Monday - Friday nights for utility work. Friday night closures will be

picked up by 7 a.m. [DETOUR](#)

http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/123S_at_Tysons_Blvd.pdf

- **Frontage Rd. south between Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Pinnacle Dr.** - Road closed Monday - Friday nights for utility work. Flagger to direct traffic. Friday night closures will be picked up by 7 a.m. Saturday.
- **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) north at Capital One Dr.** - Two left turn lanes closed Monday - Saturday nights for utility work. Friday and Saturday night closures will be picked up by until 9 a.m. the next morning.
- **Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123) south from Scotts Crossing Rd. to the I-495 interchange** - Right turn and through lanes closed Sunday - Saturday nights and for utility work. Friday and Saturday night closures will be picked up by 9 a.m. the next morning.
- **Gosnell Rd. north for 300 feet before Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Left lane closed Monday - Friday nights for utility work. Friday night closures will be picked up by until 7 a.m. Saturday.
- **Gosnell Rd. south for 200 feet before and after Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Right lane closed Monday - Friday nights for utility work. Friday night closures will be picked up by 7 a.m. Saturday.
- **Capital One Dr. north at Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123)** - Two right lanes closed Sunday - Saturday nights for utility work. Friday and Saturday night closures will be picked up by 9 a.m. the next morning.
- **Old Meadow Dr. north at Dolley Madison Blvd. (Route 123)** - Left turn lane closed Monday - Saturday nights for utility work. Friday and Saturday night closures will be picked up by 9 a.m. the next morning.

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.

- **Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123) south at I-495** - Two left lanes closed Monday - Saturday nights for bridge work.
- **I-495 north at Exit 40, I-66** - Three lanes closed



Tuesday - Thursday nights for ramp shift.

- **I-495 north at Exit 40, I-66 west (Right exit)** - Ramp closed Tuesday night for ramp shift. [DETOUR http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_66W.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_66W.pdf)
- **I-66 east HOV and general purpose exit ramp to I-495 south** - Ramps closed Tuesday - Thursday 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)
- **Lee Hwy (Route 29) north at I-495** - Road closed Sunday - Friday for water line installation. Traffic will be shifted to southbound roadway.
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east and west at I-495** - Two lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for demolition work.
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) west 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/50W_to_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50W_to_495S.pdf)
- **I-495 south to Exit 50, 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)
- **Exit 52A, Little River Tpke (Route 236) west ramp from I-495 north** - Ramp closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights for utility work. [DETOUR http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_236W.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_236W.pdf)
- **I-495 north at Exit 54, Braddock Rd. (Route 620)** - Three lanes and collector distributor road closed Sunday - 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)
- **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](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 Sunday - 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)
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east to I-495 north** - Ramp closed Sunday - 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)
- **I-495 west at Exit 169, Franconia Rd (Route 644)** - 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)
- **Exit 57B, Interstate 395 north from I-495 south** - 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 [VAmegaprojects.com](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://www.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 the Route 1 on ramp and Exit 166, Fairfax County Pkwy (Route 7100)** - Right lane closed Monday - Thursday 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.
- **Rolling Rd. south at Fullerton Rd.** - Road closed Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for clearing. Flagger to direct both north and south 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)
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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 <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/>

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