

Traffic Alert

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ROUTE 123 NORTHBOUND LEFT LANE TO CLOSE UNDER BELTWAY TONIGHT

FAIRFAX – The northbound left lane on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) will close approximately 500 feet from the Beltway overpass as part of the Virginia Department of Transportation's I-495 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes project. This closure will start tonight at 9:30 p.m. and be in place by 5 a.m. Friday, May 8, weather permitting.

The closures, in both directions of Route 123 under the Beltway will allow construction of the new I-495 south bridge piers. Both lanes will be closed from May through November 2009, weather permitting.

When traveling through the work zone, motorists should expect delays during morning and evening rush hours. Route 123 will have two through traffic lanes and one merge lane in each direction.

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For more information about the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, log on to www.VAmegaprojects.com.

Links:

Route 123 Fact Sheet

www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Rt_123_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Route 123 Map

http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/images/495hot/123_web_20090402.jpg