



Tree Removal and Clearing: Week of August 31 – September 4

I-495 South Between Old Dominion Drive and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)

Construction of the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes is well underway and construction activity will be ramping up in the northern section. In order to make room for the two new Beltway lanes in each direction and sound wall construction, VDOT right-of-way, along I-495 South between Old Dominion Drive and Route 267 Dulles Toll Road, will need to be cleared of trees and brush starting next week. The clearing is also necessary to begin test borings for designing the retaining wall for the new Lewinsville Road Bridge. A new Lewinsville Road bridge will be constructed as part of the HOT Lanes project.

We will make every effort to only remove trees that are necessary to complete the project.

Clearing will begin on Monday, August 31st, on the Outer Loop south of Lewinsville Road and continue towards the Dulles Toll Road. Tree removal and clearing will also begin North of Lewinsville Road up to Old Dominion Drive, starting middle of next week. Daily tree removal work will occur during the daytime. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more information, please contact Steve Titunik, VDOT, at (703) 383-2530 or by email at Steven.Titunik@vdot.virginia.gov.

New Sound Wall Construction

As part of the HOT Lanes project, new sound walls will be constructed along the project alignment. The location and size of the new sound walls were determined based on VDOT's computer modeling, noise readings, and other factors.

Construction of the new sound walls along this section of I-495 South is slated to begin in Late 2010. We will do our best to build the new walls as soon as possible.

YOUR INFORMATION RESOURCES

VAmegaprojects.com: Sign up for project updates and get comprehensive information on construction and commuter options
511NorthernVirginia.org: Get real time traffic condition information
Hotline: 1-877-9595-222
E-mail: Info@VAmegaprojects.com
Employer Solutions: Companies can contact our team for cost effective commuting options for employees by calling the hotline number above or e-mailing employersolutions@vamegarprojects.com



Capital Beltway HOT Lanes: At-a-Glance

The Capital Beltway High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes project will deliver the most significant expansion of the Capital Beltway since 1964, including the first-time introduction of HOV and reliable transit options to Tysons and Merrifield and adding two new Beltway HOT lanes in each direction between the Springfield Interchange and just north of the Dulles Toll Road. The project will also include the replacement of 58 bridges/overpasses with new bike and pedestrian access, construction of additional sound walls, and three new access points to the Capital Beltway in Tysons and Merrifield.



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