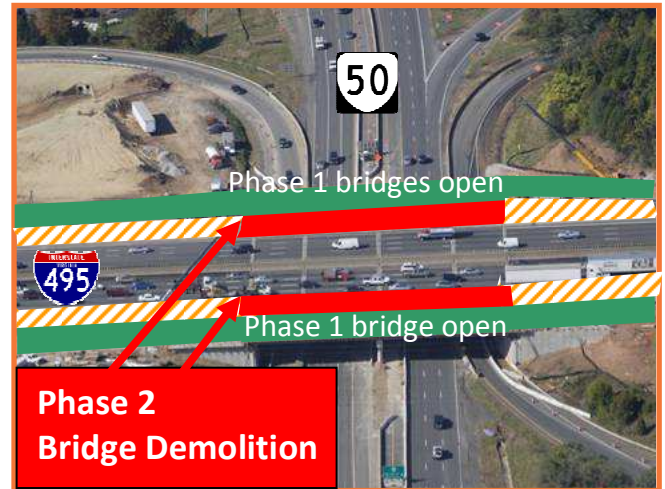




Bridge Demolition at Route 50 (Arlington Blvd) Interchange
Nighttime bridge demolition begins this Sunday, Dec. 13th for 6-12 weeks

To accommodate the two new Beltway lanes in each direction, every interchange bridge and overpass within the work zone area (Braddock Road to just north of the Dulles Toll Road) will be demolished and rebuilt. The Route 50 bridge demolition and construction of the new bridges will be done in three phases. Phase 1 work has been completed where new exit ramp bridges were constructed over Route 50 on both sides of the existing Beltway. Phase 2 work will require demolition of the existing exit ramp bridges before crews can rebuild it.



Bridge Demolition/Traffic Impacts

- Demolition of the Beltway's exit ramp bridges over Route 50 is scheduled to begin this Sunday night, December 13th.
In order to safely remove the bridges, lane closures will occur on Route 50. The left lane in each direction on Route 50 will remain closed for the duration of Phase 2 work for pier construction. Bridge demolition is night work between the hours of 9:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m., and will require multiple lane closures in both directions on Route 50 just before the I-495 interchange. Route 50 will be open to traffic during demolition.

QUICK FACTS

Arlington (Route 50) Bridge Demolition

What: I-495N & S exit ramp bridges over Route 50
Duration: Starting week of December 13 6-12 weeks, weather permitting
Work Times: Sunday - Thursday 9:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Traffic Impact: Nightly Route 50 lane closures

- As demolition progresses, lane closures will follow and roll across Route 50 until demolition work is completed.
Demolition of the exit ramp bridges on both I-495 North and South is expected to take 6-12 weeks, weather permitting. Once the bridges are demolished the new bridges will be built.
VDOT points out that nighttime bridge demolition work creates significant noise. VDOT is committed to completing demolition as soon as possible to minimize community impacts.

