

Traffic Alert

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Capital Beltway, I-495 South at I-66, Closed to Through Traffic Monday - Tuesday Nights, May 4 – 5 Other nearby I-66 Ramps Also Impacted

FAIRFAX – The Virginia Department of Transportation announced a full closure of the Capital Beltway, Outer Loop, I-495 south, on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 4-5, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Night work is to remove steel bridge beams and prepare the area for a future new bridge where the Capital Beltway and I-66 converge. The new bridge will be part of the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project.

The Outer Loop closure will occur at the I-66 interchange starting at 9:30 p.m. with all lanes closed by 11 p.m. If all work is completed by Tuesday morning, May 5 the Outer Loop will be open that night. The southbound closure impacts through-motorists heading south between the American Legion Bridge and I-95 and I-66 East and West motorists in the Beltway area as noted below:

I-495 SOUTH DETOUR: Detour signs will direct motorists to Exit 49, I-66 West to Exit 62, Nutley Street for a direct turnaround back onto I-66 east to connect back to I-495 south. This four-mile detour is expected to add 10 to 15 minutes to travel times.

I-66 RAMPS CLOSED:

- **I-66 East, left exit ramp to I-495 north and south:**

DETOUR: Follow I-66 east message signs to I-495 north and south.

- **I-66 West, exit ramp to I-495 south:**

DETOUR: Continue on I-66 west to Nutley Street for a direct turnaround back onto I-66 east to connect back to I-495 south.

Police will be on site for motorist safety.

Construction and lane closures are subject to change. Please visit www.VAmegaprojects.com for current lane closure information and detour maps.

All Lane Closures for the week of May 3 – 9 follow

I-495 South Night Work

When: Mon. and Tue. nights, May 4-5, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Road closed **See link for detour**
www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/5.3.09/495S_at_66_pp.pdf
Where: I-495 south, at Exit 49, I-66
Why: Removing steel beams
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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I-66 West Night Work

When: Mon. and Tue. nights, May 4-5, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed **See link for detour map**
www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/5.3.09/66W_to_495S_pp.pdf
Where: I-66 west, at I-495 south
Why: Removing steel beams
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-66 East Night Work

When: Mon. and Tue. nights, May 4-5, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: HOV left ramp closed **See link for detour**
www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/5.3.09/66E_to_495S_pp.pdf
Where: I-66 east, HOV left ramp to I-495
Why: Removing steel beams
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

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