

## Traffic Alert

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### **I-495 North at Route 7, Right Lane Closed until Labor Day.**

FAIRFAX – Beginning on or about **Thursday, July 9**, the Virginia Department of Transportation is scheduled to close the right deceleration lane on I-495 North, Capital Beltway Inner Loop approaching the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) exit ramp. The 24/7 closure is expected to last two months and reopen by Labor Day, September 7.

The two Leesburg Pike collector/distributor lanes carry approximately 1,800 vehicles during morning rush hour. Minimum delays are expected. The closure is necessary to complete storm drainage work near the Leesburg Pike (Route 7) exit as part of the I-495 HOT (High Occupancy Toll) Lanes Project. Please use caution when travelling in this area.

Link to lane closure map:

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