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I-495 SOUTH EXIT RAMP TO ROUTE 123 NORTH TO CLOSE *45 Day Closure of exit ramp in Tysons to build new infrastructure*

ALEXANDRIA— The Virginia Department of Transportation will close the I-495 south exit ramp (Exit 46B) to Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) north starting Sunday, August 16, for 45 days, weather permitting. The ramp closure is necessary for the I-495 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes construction crews to build bridge piers for the new HOT Lanes access from Westpark Drive to the Beltway. Crews will also be reconfiguring the ramp and constructing two drainage facilities for the HOT Lanes Project and Tysons Corner Center.

Motorists will be detoured from I-495 south to Exit 45B Dulles Airport Access Road (Route 267) toward I-66 east. This is a left exit. Motorists will follow Route 267 east to Route 123 north (Exit 19B) toward McLean or south (Exit 19A) towards Tysons Corner. Motorists traveling eastbound on Route 267 en route to Route 123 north via I-495 south will be directed to stay on Route 267 and follow the detour to Route 123.

Detailed detour route information can be found here: <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/ramp-in-tysons-corner-to-close-for-45-days/>

Significant infrastructure progress is being made on the I-495 HOT Lanes project as new Beltway interchanges and bridges are under construction. Motorists can expect to see steel beam installation later this summer and fall at the Beltway interchanges of Gallows Road (Route 650), Lee Highway (Route 29), Interstate 66 and I-495 south at Route 123. Each construction milestone represents a visual reminder of the progress being made to replace more than \$260 million of aging infrastructure along the HOT Lanes corridor.

The \$1.4 billion Beltway HOT lanes are on schedule to be completed in 2013.

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