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UPDATE

Braddock Road Westbound Bridge Closes Today, Feb. 25, Traffic Shifted to Eastbound Side by Afternoon Rush Hour

FAIRFAX – The Virginia Department of Transportation is replacing the overpass at the Braddock Road and I-495 interchange which will require traffic shifts and ramp reconfigurations as part of the I-495 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes project.

Starting Feb. 25 by 4 p.m. the westbound bridge will be closed and westbound traffic will be shifted to the eastbound bridge, which will have two lanes of traffic in each direction.

Motorists should expect eastbound delays of about six to eight minutes in the morning peak hours, and westbound delays of about 10-20 minutes in the afternoon peak hours. Two temporary lights have been placed on the Braddock Road Bridge for traffic control during the year-long shift.

The westbound bridge will be demolished during the next six weeks. During this period, the two right lanes on I-495 north or south will be closed during week nights from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The new westbound bridge will be completed in approximately one year, weather permitting. Once completed, all traffic will be shifted from the eastbound bridge to the new westbound Braddock Road bridge. The Capital Beltway HOT Lanes construction will be completed in 2012.

For more information about the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, log on to

www.VAmegaprojects.com. Links: Braddock Road Fact Sheet

http://www.vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/09FEB17_BraddockRd_Bridge_Demo.pdf

Call Steve Titunik, 571-722-7791 or 703-928-6569 to cover the traffic shift on the 1st major impact of the I-495 HOT Lanes Project.

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