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I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project
Route 50, Arlington Boulevard, Lane Closures Under I-495
Nov. 10 Through Feb. 27, 2009

The Virginia Department of Transportation will close the left lane in each direction on Route 50, Arlington Boulevard, on Nov. 10 for approximately 120 days, weather permitting, to allow construction crews to build two new bridge piers to support new Beltway lanes as part of the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project:

During the pier construction the two right through-lanes will be open in each direction. Once new piers are built the left lanes on Route 50 will reopen to motorists.

However, night lane closures under the Beltway bridge will begin again as work continues on constructing the new Beltway north and south collector/distribution lanes to and from Route 50. Night lane closures, as needed, are expected to last three-years through the end of 2011, weather permitting.

Attached is map graphic showing details of the Route 50 and Beltway work. The map and additional information may also be found on the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes web site www.VAmegaprojects.com



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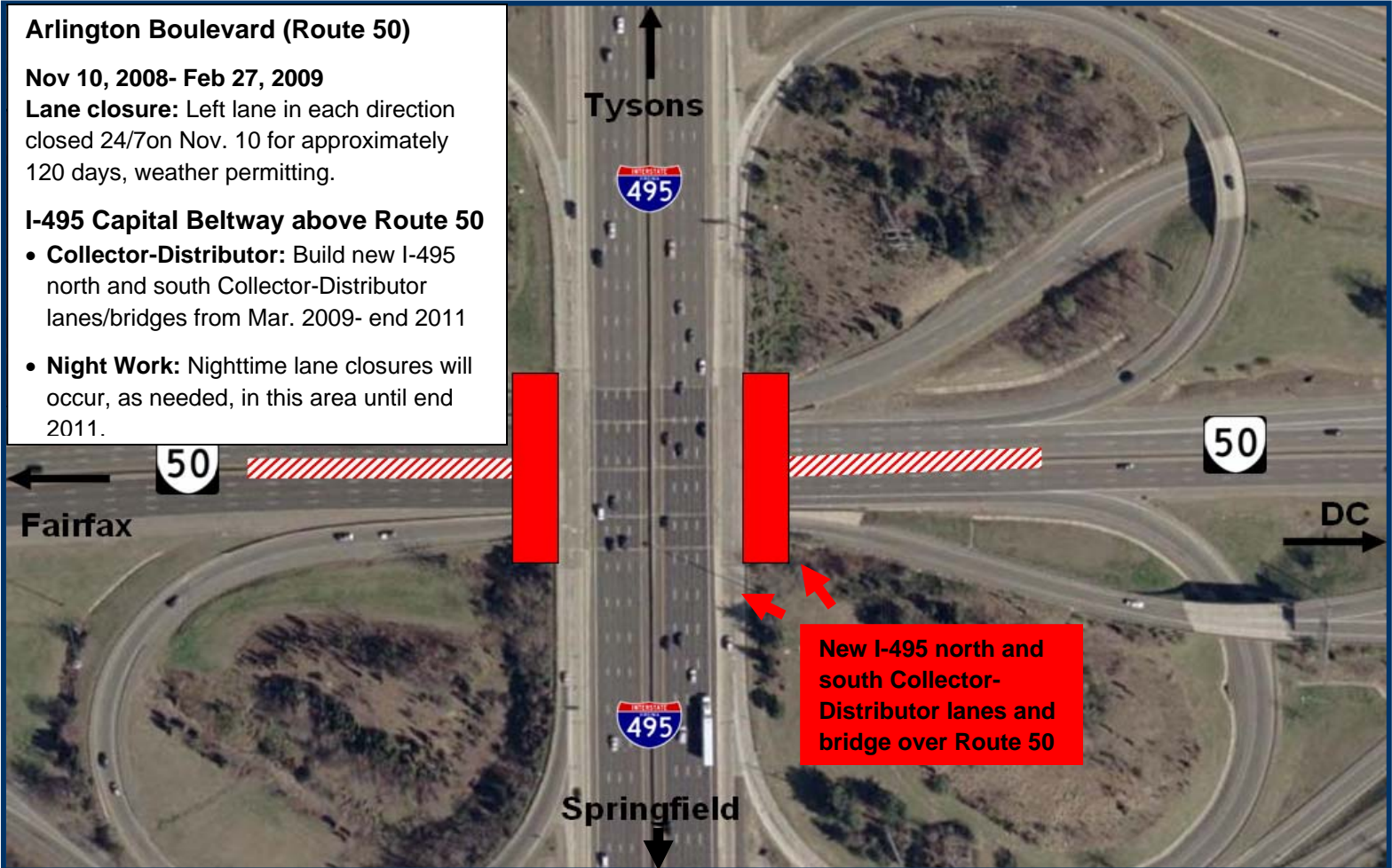
Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)

Nov 10, 2008- Feb 27, 2009

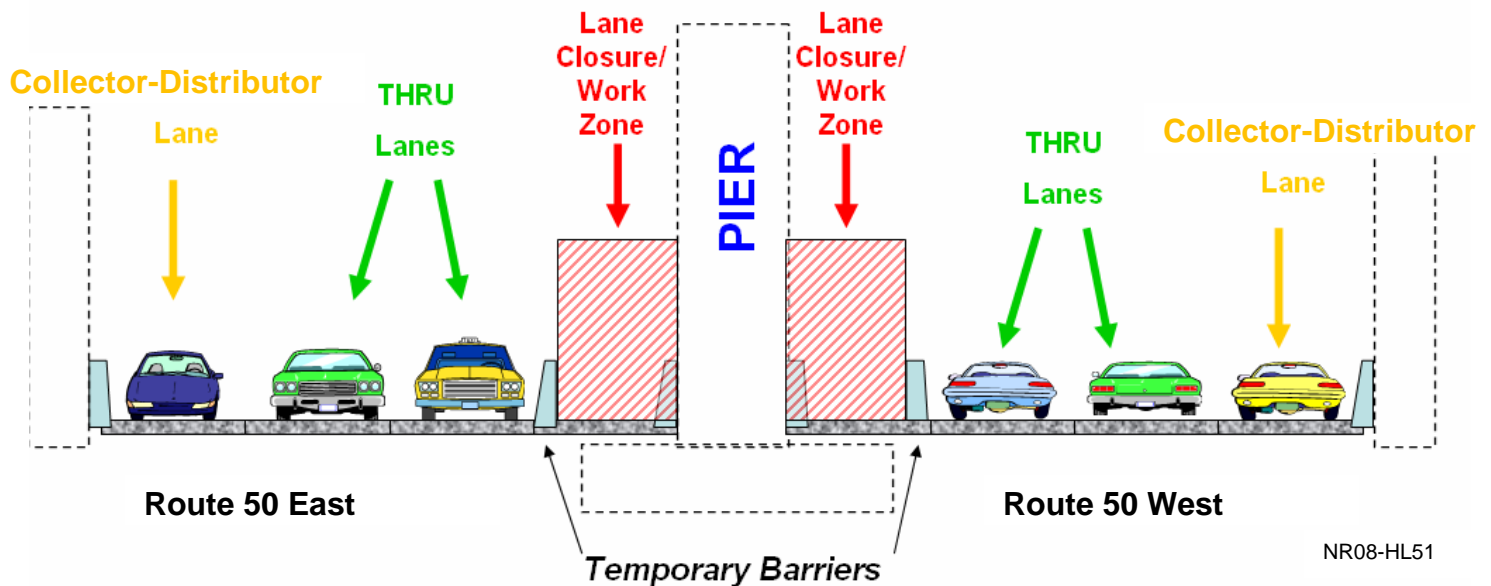
Lane closure: Left lane in each direction closed 24/7 on Nov. 10 for approximately 120 days, weather permitting.

I-495 Capital Beltway above Route 50

- **Collector-Distributor:** Build new I-495 north and south Collector-Distributor lanes/bridges from Mar. 2009- end 2011
- **Night Work:** Nighttime lane closures will occur, as needed, in this area until end 2011.



Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) Ground Level View of Work Zone



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