



Route 50 (Arlington Blvd) Interchange Phase 2 Work Begins in December

As part of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Fluor-Transurban are rebuilding the Route 50 (Arlington Blvd)/I-495 interchange.

Phase 1 construction, scheduled for completion in December 2009, entailed building new bridges on the outside along the current northbound and southbound bridges over the Beltway. Phase 2 construction will begin immediately following completion of Phase 1.

Phase 2 Construction

The second phase of bridge construction activity will include demolishing the existing northbound and southbound exit ramp bridges over Route 50. These ramps are currently used for entering or exiting Route 50 or I-495 at this location. Once the demolition is complete, construction crews will build new bridges that will eventually serve as the Beltway's general purpose lanes in each direction. *(Please see Phase 2 construction map on the reverse side)*

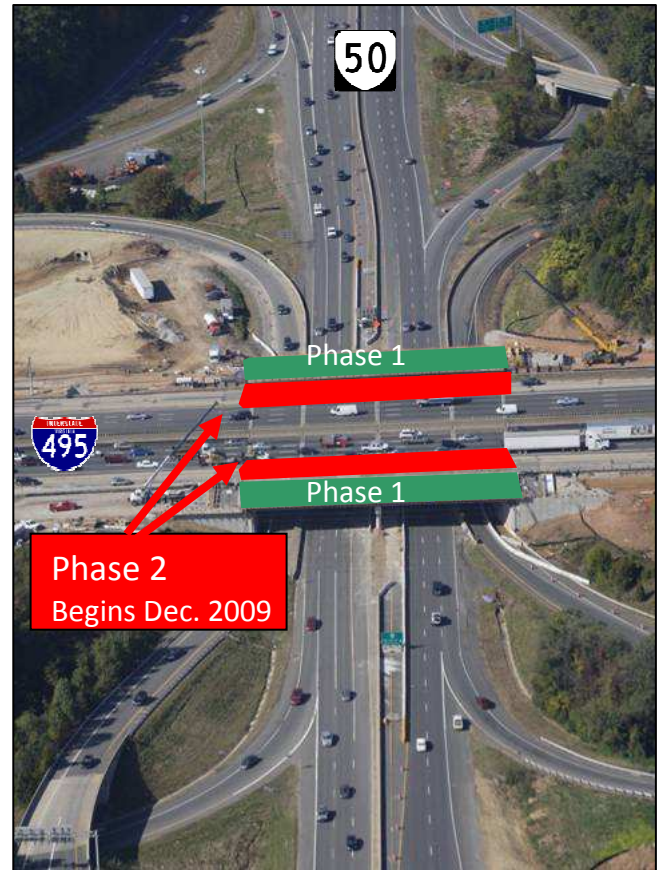
Traffic Shift:

Beltway and Exit Ramps

Prior to the start of Phase 2 construction, the Mainline Beltway lanes will be shifted to the inside median in both directions at Route 50. Beltway lanes in this area will be narrowed to provide construction crews room to safely demolish and rebuild portions of the roadway and bridges over Route 50. The exit ramp lanes, used to enter and exit Route 50 and I-495 at this interchange will be shifted to newly constructed bridges on the northbound and southbound sides of the Beltway. **The traffic shifts will be in place for the next 12-18 months.**

Bridge Demolition

Phase 2 construction will include nighttime bridge demolition of a portion of the current Beltway bridges over Route 50. The bridge demolition is scheduled in the overnight hours to minimize impacts to traffic on the Beltway and Route 50. The bridge demolition for Phase 2 will take about 6 – 12 weeks to complete and will generate significant noise.



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Route 50 – Phase 2

- Bridge Construction
- Construction Zone
- Traffic Switch
- New CD Bridges
- Left Lane Closure (Each Direction)

Beltway Traffic Shift

- Beltway lanes shifted toward median; lanes narrowed
- Exit Ramp lanes shifted to new bridges on each side

Note: Exit ramp lanes are used to enter/exit I-495 and Rt. 50

Phase 2 Work

- Demolish existing bridges between new bridges and Beltway mainline lanes
- Rebuild bridges

Note: Left lanes on Route 50 will be closed for bridge demolition and reconstruction

Route 50 (Arlington Blvd)

Tysons

Fairfax

Springfield

Phase 3

- Shift traffic out to new general purpose lanes
- Build new north and southbound HOT lane bridges

Phase 3

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Completed 2011

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HOT Lanes