



Traffic Alert

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I-495 HOT Lanes Project Construction Activities and Lane Closures

VDOT has a special reminder for motorists: avoid distractions, pay attention in construction work zones and arrive at your destination safely. Work zones require motorists to remain attentive as lanes are narrower and lined with concrete barriers.

Due to the Independence Day holiday VDOT will suspend lane closures from noon Thursday, July 2 to noon Monday, July 6. Weather permitting the following lane closures are scheduled for the week of Sunday June 18, through Thursday afternoon July 2, 2009:

Construction Activities:

- **June 28-30**, Sunday through Tuesday nights steel beam and pier bridge removal will take place on I-495 in both directions, lane closures from Lee Highway (Route 29) to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) will occur.
- **June 29-July 1**, Monday-Wednesday daytime exit ramp modifications and a traffic shift will occur on I-495 north to Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) west.
- **July 1**, Wednesday night the I-66 east exit ramp to I-495 north will be closed and traffic will be detoured to the I-66 east HOV exit ramp.
- Bridge Construction continues at the following interchanges/overpasses
 1. I-66
 2. Lee Highway(Route 29)
 3. Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)
 4. Gallows Road (Route 650)
 5. Little River Turnpike (Route 236)
 6. Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
 7. Westpark Drive
 8. I-495 south at Chain Bridge Road (Route 123)
- Sound wall removal on I-495 north near I-66 east and on I-66 east near I-495 will continue.
- Sound wall construction on I-495 north between Little River Turnpike and Gallows Road will occur.
- Clearing from Braddock Road to Wakefield Park Pedestrian Bridge continues

- Bridge pier demolition at Braddock Road, I-66, and Oak Street will continue.

Lane Closures:

I-495 North Night Work

When: Tue., June 30, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Two right lanes closed
 Where: I-495 north at Oak Street overpass
 Why: Pier demolition
 Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wed., July 1, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Two left lanes closed
 Where: I-495 north at Exit 49, I-66
 Why: Pier demolition
 Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-495 North Collector Distributor Road Night Work

When: Tue., June 30, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Road closed (**Access to ramps to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east and west will be maintained**)
 Where: I-495 north collector distributor road at Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
 Why: Loading sign structure
 Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-495 North AND South Night Work

When: Sun., June 28, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Two right lanes closed
 Where: I-495 north **AND** south at Oak Street overpass
 Why: Bridge steel removal and pier demolition
 Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Mon., June 29, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Two left lanes closed
 Where: I-495 north **AND** south at Oak Street overpass
 Why: Pier demolition
 Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-66 East Night Work

When: Wed., July 1, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 What: Left HOV ramp closed (**Traffic will be directed to use the right general purpose ramp to I-495.**)
 Where: I-66 east left HOV ramp to I-495

Why: Pier demolition
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Night Work

When: Tue., June 30, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Ramp closed **See link for detour map**
www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/6.28.09/7E_to_495N.pdf
Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west, ramp to I-495 north
Why: Loading sign structure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Night Work

When: Tue., June 30, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
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Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east, ramp to I-495 north
Why: Loading sign structure
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-495 North Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 north at Exit 45, Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)
Why: Test bores

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north at the Lee Highway (Route 29) overpass
Why: Drilling vertical shafts

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right shoulder on ramps closed
Where: I-495 north, ramps at Exit 50, Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) east **AND**
west
Why: Shifting traffic

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 north, west of Exit 169, Franconia Road (Route 644)
Why: Setting concrete barriers

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north at I-395
Why: Setting concrete barriers

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Partial ramp closed
Where: I-495 north, at I-395
Why: Setting concrete barriers and relocating utility line

I-495 South Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 south at Exit 49, I-66
Why: Deliveries

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right shoulder on ramp closed
Where: I-495 south, ramp at Exit 50, Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) east
Why: Shifting traffic

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Partial ramp closed
Where: I-495 south at Exit 45, Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) west
Why: Soil borings

I-495 South CD Road Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 south at Exit 52, Little River Turnpike (Route 236)
Why: Drilling shafts

I-495 North AND South Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu.,
July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north **AND** south at Oak Street overpass
Why: Pier demolition

I-495 North OR South Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu., July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north **OR** south at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
Why: Drilling shafts

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu., July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Partial ramp closed for mobile operation
Where: I-495 north **OR** south between I-395 and Lewinsville Road
Why: Pavement cores

Dulles Airport Access Road (Route 267) East Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Thu., July 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right shoulder closed
Where: Dulles Airport Access Road east between International Drive and I-495 south
Why: Soil borings

Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) East AND West Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
What: Right shoulder on ramps closed
Where: Arlington Boulevard east **AND** west, ramps to I-495 north
Why: Shifting traffic

Gallows Road (Route 650) South Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: Gallows Road (Route 650) south at I-495
Why: Waterline removal

Gallows Road (Route 650) North AND South Day Work

When: Tue. and Wed., June 30 - July 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thu., July 2, 9 a.m. to noon
What: Right shoulder closed (in addition, work will occur in center median)
Where: Gallows Road (Route 650) north **AND** south between Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) and I-495
Why: Utility work

Lewinsville Road West Day Work

When: Mon. through Wed., June 29 - July 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thu., July 2, 9 a.m. to noon
What: Single lane closed (Flagger to direct traffic)
Where: Lewinsville Road west at I-495
Why: Soil borings

The I-495 Virginia HOT Lanes Project will deliver the most significant enhancements to the Beltway since its opening in 1964. The project includes 14 miles of two new lanes in each direction from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road and will offer for the first time HOV, HOT and transit choices to the Beltway. The I-495 HOT Lanes project will replace more than \$260 million in aging infrastructure. This includes replacing more than 50 bridges, overpasses, and major interchanges along the corridor. VDOT began work in summer 2008 and is scheduled to complete the project by 2013.

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