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**VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS UPDATE BULLETIN 78**  
**Week of March 7-13, 2010**

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

- **ROUTE 123 AND I-495 CLOSURES** start Friday in Tysons Corner. [Read more:](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/route-123-and-i495-closures-planned-for-tysons-corner/) <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/route-123-and-i495-closures-planned-for-tysons-corner/>
- **LOUDOUN TYSONS EXPRESS:** submit your comments on the new bus to Tysons Corner. [Read more:](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/loudoun-tysons-express-to-begin-in-early-summer-2010/) <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/news/featured-headlines/loudoun-tysons-express-to-begin-in-early-summer-2010/>

**I-495 CAPITAL BELTWAY HOT LANES**

***Nighttime work - Closures occur between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Police are on site for motorist safety.***

All closures are weather permitting. Visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/> page for updates.

- **Chain Bridge Rd. (Route 123) north at Tysons Blvd.** - Right lane closed Monday – Wednesday nights for bridge work.
- **I-495 north at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Road closed Monday and Tuesday nights for steel beam erection. Through traffic will be directed to collector distributor road.
- **I-495 north at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Three right lanes, collector distributor road closed and ramp to Exit 47A, Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west will close Wednesday – Thursday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495N\\_to\\_7W.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_to_7W.pdf)
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) west to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Monday and Tuesday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/7W\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/7W_to_495S.pdf)
- **Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east to I-495 north** - Ramp closed Wednesday and Thursday nights for steel beam erection. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/7E\\_to\\_495N.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/7E_to_495N.pdf)
- **I-495 south at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)** - Collector distributor road and ramp to Leesburg Pike east closed Monday - Tuesday nights for bridge work. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495S\\_at\\_7.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_at_7.pdf)
- **I-495 north or south at Oak St. overpass** - Three lanes closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 north or south at Lee Hwy (Route 29) overpass** - Three lanes closed Sunday – Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.

- **I-495 south at Exit 50, Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)** - Collector distributor road and Exit 50B, Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) east will close Sunday - Friday nights for paving. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495S\\_to\\_50E.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495S_to_50E.pdf)
- **Arlington Blvd. (Route 50) west to I-495 south** - Ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for paving. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/50W\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/50W_to_495S.pdf)
- **I-495 north and south at Exit 52, Little River Tpke (Route 236)** - Three lanes closed Wednesday night for overhead power line work. Expect full intermittent road closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.
- **I-495 north at Exit 54, Braddock Rd. (Route 620)** - Three lanes and collector distributor road closed Tuesday - Thursday nights for bridge work. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/495N\\_at\\_620\\_2.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/495N_at_620_2.pdf)
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east to I-495 north** - Ramp closed Wednesday and Thursday nights for bridge work. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/620E\\_to\\_495N.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620E_to_495N.pdf)
- **Braddock Rd. (Route 620) east to I-495 south** - Ramp will close Friday - Sunday nights for utility work. **DETOUR:** [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour\\_Maps/620E\\_to\\_495S.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/Detour_Maps/620E_to_495S.pdf)
- **I-495 south to Exit 57B, I-395 north, Springfield Interchange**- Partial ramp closed Sunday - Friday nights for bridge work. Expect full intermittent ramp closures up to 30 minutes after midnight.

***Weekday work- Closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.***

- Expect delays during the day at most interchanges on the **Inner and Outer Loops of I-495** and on certain ramps and overpasses within the project area. For an interactive map of these closures, visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/>

### ***Ongoing work***

- All **Gallows Road** traffic has been shifted at **I-495** for bridge construction. For more information, visit [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Final09MAR26\\_Gallows\\_Rd\\_Bridge\\_Demo.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Final09MAR26_Gallows_Rd_Bridge_Demo.pdf)
- All **Braddock Road** traffic has been shifted for bridge construction. For more information, visit [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock\\_Media\\_Advisory\\_Feb\\_25\\_2009.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/downloads/pdf/NR-09HL64aBraddock_Media_Advisory_Feb_25_2009.pdf)
- Braddock Road bridge pedestrian detour: Visit [http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Braddock\\_Ped\\_Map.pdf](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/Braddock_Ped_Map.pdf) **Pedestrians can also use Fairfax Connector route 306 or Metrobus routes 17A, 17G or 17M across the Braddock Road bridge.**
- The left lanes of **Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)** under **I-495** will be closed 24/7, weather permitting.

Go to <http://www.511northernvirginia.org/> for real-time traffic information.

*Crews are building 14 miles of HOV/HOT (High Occupancy Toll) lanes from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road.*

### **ABOUT LANE CLOSURES**

For an interactive lane closure map, please click here:

<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/lane-closures/general-lane-closure-hours/> While much construction will take place behind concrete barriers, lane closures will be necessary at certain times and these lane closures are weather permitting. In general, lane closures occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Night work generally occurs between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise noted. There are no lane closures on holiday weekends. Business and residential communities will remain accessible.

## **ABOUT VIRGINIA MEGAPROJECTS**

Over the next several years there will be heavy construction activity from Virginia Megaprojects across Northern Virginia. These new projects represent significant transportation improvements designed to ease congestion and provide you with new and better ways to commute and travel in the region. For complete project information please visit <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/>

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