



# Traffic Alert

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**BRADDOCK ROAD EAST EXIT RAMP TO I-495 SOUTH  
CLOSED ALL WEEKEND, MARCH 12-15**  
*Detour in effect*

ALEXANDRIA—Beginning at 9:30 p.m. Friday night, March. 12, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close the Braddock Road (Route 620) eastbound exit ramp to I-495 south until 5 a.m. Monday morning, March 15, to allow construction crews to install a new waterline. A detour will be in effect as noted below.

**Detour Route:** Continue east on Braddock Road, over I-495 and take the exit ramp onto I-495 north and follow the ramp around onto Braddock Road west back over I-495 and exit onto I-495 south.

Braddock Road motorists may encounter delays approaching the I-495 interchange especially during peak day and evening hours. Should inclement weather delay the waterline work the ramp closure will be rescheduled. This work is part of the Capital Beltway High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes Project.

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**Motorist Note:** This winter, new steel beams and bridge deck work will occur at twelve of the Capital Beltway's interchanges and overpasses. These new bridges are part of the total replacement of more than \$260 million of aging infrastructure in support of the \$1.4 billion Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, which is on schedule to be completed in 2013.