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OAK STREET BRIDGE OVER BELTWAY TO CLOSE FOR ONE YEAR

FAIRFAX – Beginning on or about May 10, the Oak Street Bridge over the Capital Beltway will close until spring 2010 as part of the Virginia Department of Transportation's I-495 high occupancy toll (HOT) Lanes project. While the two-lane bridge is demolished and rebuilt, motorists will use Idylwood Road or Gallows Road.

The Oak Street Bridge carries about 230 vehicles during the morning rush hour and 270 vehicles during the afternoon rush. It will be demolished at night over the next six weeks. The new two-lane bridge will be slightly wider to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists.

The bridge crosses but does not intersect with the beltway. It is located between the I-66 and Route 7 interchanges.

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For more information about the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, log on to www.VAmegaprojects.com.

Links:

Oak Street Fact Sheet

www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/495hot/Oak_Idylwood_FACTSHEET_4.27.pdf

Oak Street Map

www.vamegaprojects.com/tasks/sites/default/assets/File/pdf/495hot/Oak_St.pdf