



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.

Weather permitting the following lane closures are scheduled for the week of Sunday July 5, through Friday afternoon July 10, 2009:

Construction Activities:

- **July 7-9**, Tuesday through Thursday nights pier demolition will take place on I-495 north, lane closures from Lee Highway (Route 29) to I-66 will occur.
- **July 6-8**, Monday and Tuesday nights the I-66 east general purpose exit ramp to I-495 north will be closed and traffic will be detoured to use I-66 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. Little River Turnpike (Route 236)
 5. Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
- Sound wall construction on I-495 north between Little River Turnpike and Gallows Road continues.
- Bridge pier demolition at Braddock Road, Oak Street and I-66 will continue.
- Waterline relocation continues at Chain Bridge Road and I-495

Lane Closures:

I-495 North (Inner Loop) Night Work

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When: Mon. and Tue., July 6-7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 north at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
Why: Moving concrete barriers
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Tue., July 7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Left two lanes closed
Where: I-495 north at Exit 49, I-66
Why: Pier demolition
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Wed. and Thu., July 8-9, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Right two lanes closed
Where: I-495 north at Exit 49, I-66
Why: Pier demolition
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-66 East Night Work

When: Mon. and Tue., July 6-7, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
What: Right general purpose ramp closed (***Detour: traffic will be directed to use the left HOV ramp to I-495 north.***)
Where: I-66 east right general purpose ramp to I-495 north
Why: Pier demolition
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

I-495 North (Inner Loop) Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north, at the Lee Highway (Route 29) overpass
Why: Pier construction

I-495 East (Inner Loop) Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 east, west of Exit 169, Franconia Road (Route 644)
Why: Setting concrete barriers

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 east at I-395

Why: Setting concrete barriers to create access point
When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Partial ramp closed
Where: I-495 east ramp to I-395 NB
Why: Setting concrete barriers and relocating utility line

I-495 South (Outer Loop) Day Work

When: Mon., July 6, noon to 3:30 p.m., Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9 a.m. to noon
What: Partial ramp closed
Where: I-495 south ramp to Exit 45, Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) west
Why: Test bores

When: Tue. and Wed., July 7-8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 south, at exit 45, Dulles Toll Road (Route 267)
Why: Test bores

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north at Exit 47, Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
Why: Drilling shafts

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 south at Exit 49, I-66
Why: Deliveries

When: Wed. and Thu., July 8-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right lane closed
Where: I-495 south, south of Exit 54, Braddock Road (Route 620)
Why: Setting concrete barriers

I-495 South Collector Distributor Road Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right lane of collector distributor road closed
Where: I-495 south at Exit 52, Little River Turnpike (Route 236)
Why: Drilling shafts

I-495 North OR South Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Left lane closed
Where: I-495 north **OR** south, at Oak Street overpass
Why: Pier demolition

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Partial ramp closures
Where: I-495 north **OR** south, ramps at Exit 50, Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) east **AND** west
Why: Shifting traffic

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right shoulder closed for mobile operation
Where: I-495 north **OR** south, between Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)
Why: Pavement cores

I-395 North Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

What: Left lane closed
Where: I-395 north, just north of the I-495
Why: Setting concrete barriers

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right lane closed
Where: I-395 north, at ramp from I-495 north
Why: Setting concrete barriers

Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) East **AND West Day Work**

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Partial ramp closures
Where: Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) east **AND** west, ramps to I-495 north
Why: Shifting traffic

Gallows Road (Route 650) South Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right lane closed
Where: Gallows Road (Route 650) south at I-495
Why: Waterline removal

When: Tue., July 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

What: Left lane closed
Where: Gallows Road (Route 650) south at Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)
Why: Utility work

Gallows Road (Route 650) North AND South Day Work

When: Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9 a.m. to noon
What: Right shoulder closed (*additionally 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., July 6, noon to 3:30 p.m., Tue. through Thu., July 7-9, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Fri., July 10, 9 a.m. to noon
What: Single lane closed (Flagger to direct traffic)
Where: Lewinsville Road west, at I-495
Why: Test bores

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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