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Idylwood Road Bridge to Close on or about July 13 for Six Months

New construction plan to build new bridge in approximately six months

As part of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, a new Idylwood Road bridge will be built over the I-495 Capital Beltway to accommodate the wider Beltway with four new HOT Lanes.

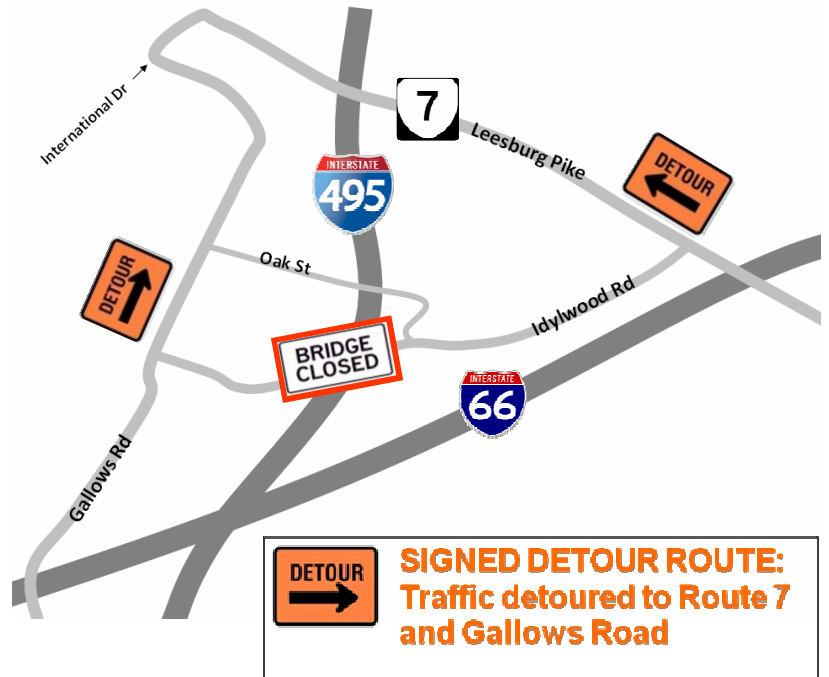
New, Accelerated Construction Plan

An alternative construction plan has been developed for the new Idylwood Road bridge to reduce long term impacts to the local community and speed up the bridge construction from two years to approximately six months.

VDOT and the project partners launched a public outreach effort last Fall to gather local input on the alternate plan. Nearly 5,000 postcards were sent out to nearby residents and a public meeting was held on September 23rd to the present the alternate plan. 90.4% of comments received were in support of the alternate plan. Therefore, VDOT and the project team have decided on a six month construction plan.

Updated Construction Schedule

- **Oak Street bridge reopens**
Early July (after holiday)
- **Idylwood Road bridge closes;**
Traffic detoured to Rt. 7 and Gallows Rd
Early July (after holiday/Oak St reopening)
- **Demolish Idylwood Road bridge**
12 work days (Nighttime bridge demolition)
- **Rebuild Idylwood Road bridge**
Late July 2010 – Dec. 2010
- **Idylwood Road reopens**
Late Dec. 2010



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