



# Traffic Alert

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## **BRADDOCK ROAD EASTBOUND BRIDGE OPENS**

*New traffic pattern in place by midday Aug. 12*

**ALEXANDRIA**—By midday, Friday, Aug. 12, crews will open the new eastbound Braddock Road (Route 620) bridge over I-495 allowing for two lanes of through traffic and restoring the merge lane from I-495 south onto Braddock Road east according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

The restored merge lane from I-495 south to Braddock Road east will provide an extended merge area on the bridge and crews will remove the traffic signal that was in place on the ramp.

Motorists should expect lane closures to continue in the Braddock Road area as crews complete ramps and advance work on the new HOT Lanes connection.

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**About the HOT Lanes Project:** Bridge and road work is underway along all the Capital Beltway's interchanges inside the HOT Lanes Project work zone between the Springfield Interchange and just north of the Dulles Toll Road. These new bridges and interchange connections are part of the \$260 million infrastructure replacement in support of the \$1.4 billion Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project. The project is on schedule for completion by late 2012. For updated project information please visit [www.VAmegaprojects.com](http://www.VAmegaprojects.com)