



# Traffic Alert

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## **I-495 SOUTH CLOSED OVERNIGHT AT THE DULLES TOLL ROAD** *On Aug. 12 and Aug. 13, detours in place*

**ALEXANDRIA**— All lanes of I-495 south, Outer Loop, at the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) will be closed for steel beam placement on Friday night, Aug. 12 and Saturday night, Aug. 13, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Each night, starting at 9:30 p.m., one lane will close on I-495 south at Exit 45, Dulles Toll Road, progressing to a full roadway closure after 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 8 a.m.

Motorists will be detoured to Exit 45B, Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) east towards I-66 to Exit 19B, Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) south, stay right and follow detour signage back to I-495 south. Police will be onsite directing traffic.

Motorists should expect delays. The detour may add 15-20 minutes onto a trip during the peak overnight hour between 11 p.m. and midnight.

**Motorists Note:** The Dulles Toll Road exit ramp to I-495 south will also close overnight and motorists will be directed to continue east on the Dulles Toll Road and follow the above detour.

The steel beam placement is part of the Capital Beltway High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes Project Jones Branch Drive Connection. Should inclement weather cancel this work, it will be rescheduled for Aug. 15-16.

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**About the HOT Lanes Project:** Bridge 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)