



Traffic Alert

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LEESBURG PIKE (ROUTE 7) EAST RAMP TO I-495 SOUTH REDUCED TO ONE LANE *One lane ramp in place for eight weeks*

ALEXANDRIA—On Nov. 15 at 9:30 p.m., I-495 HOT Lanes crews will close one lane at the top of the exit ramp on Leesburg Pike (Route 7) east to I-495 south for ramp build-up. This closure will be in place weather permitting for eight weeks as part of the Capital Beltway High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes Project.

Motorists on Route 7 east exiting to I-495 south should use caution when traveling through this area as a new traffic pattern will be in place.

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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