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495 Express Lanes: Dulles Toll/Connector Road

Construction activity continues at complex interchange

The 495 Express Lanes, two new high occupancy toll (HOT) Lanes in each direction, from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road, will provide faster, more direct options for high-occupancy vehicles and toll-paying customers. Work on the 495 Express Lanes has made tremendous progress this year—having just completed its third year of construction. The \$1.4 billion Beltway expansion project is on schedule for completion by late 2012.

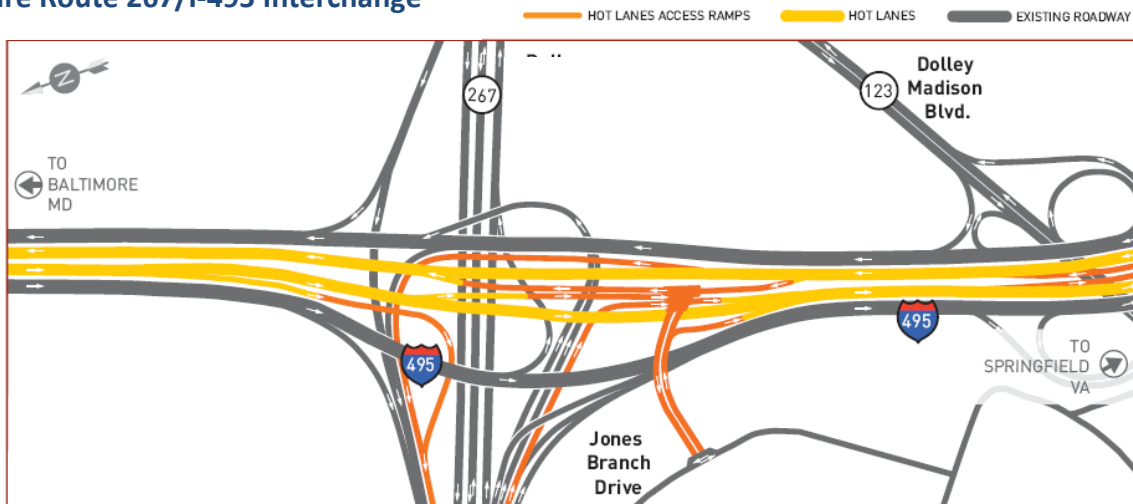
Major work continues at the **Dulles Toll/Connector Road (Route 267) and I-495 Interchange**, east of the main toll plaza, in order to accommodate interchange improvements including new Express Lanes connections and ramps from the Dulles Airport Access Road to I-495. Drivers will continue to experience unavoidable impacts in this area, including overnight roadway closures, detours and changing lane conditions.

The rebuilding of the Dulles Toll/Connector Road/I-495 Interchange faces considerable challenges, as it consists of more construction activity than any other area throughout the entire 14-mile Express Lanes corridor. Additionally, the interchange is located between two highly traveled roadways – I-495 and Route 267 – creating challenging conditions for construction crews.

Quick Facts

Bridges currently under construction:	7
Bridges completed:	10
Interchange volume:	170,000 cars daily
Total infrastructure investment in millions:	\$115

Future Route 267/I-495 Interchange





Navigating Through Construction

The 495 Express Lanes partners are committed to completing all work in an efficient manner, while ensuring the safety of the public and the workers behind the barrels.

Drivers travelling through the Dulles Toll/Connector Road/ I-495 Interchange will soon notice that all lanes from east on Route 267 to eastbound I-66 and northbound I-495 have been restored. These lane reductions were necessary to give crews the space to safely and efficiently build 17 new bridges. Additional relief in this area will occur in mid-2012, once the flyover from eastbound Dulles Airport Access Road is open to I-495 north and south.

The 495 Express Lanes team is working to keep traffic moving as smoothly as possible and will continue to monitor traffic in the area.

Commuter Tips

- Plan ahead by adding extra travel time to your commutes
- Know about lane closures before you go by checking www.vamegaprojects.com and www.vahotlanes.com
- Stay alert for construction vehicles entering and exiting work sites
- Slow down! Speed limits are strictly enforced in the construction zone
- Remember Orange Cones. No Phones.
- Consider a commute alternative/get more information at www.gotyson.org
- Contact our Employer Solutions team for free resources to help you navigate through construction at employersolutions@vamegaprojects.com



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