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## 495 Express Lanes: Route 7 Leesburg Pike *3rd Phase of interchange bridge construction continues*

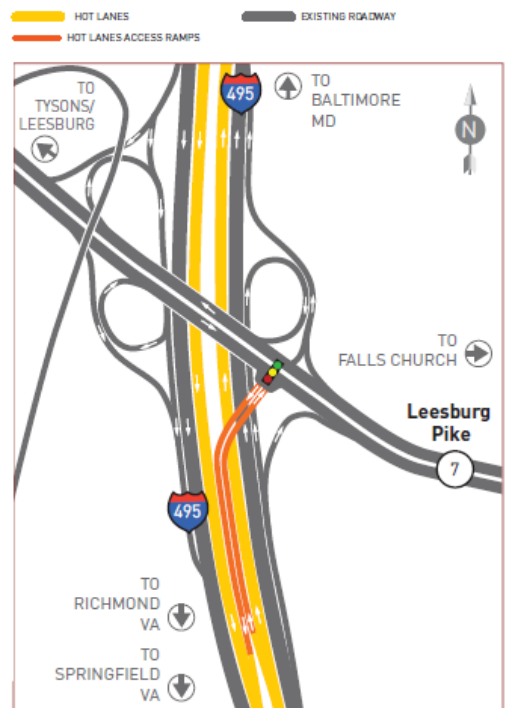
The 495 Express Lanes, two new high occupancy toll (HOT) Lanes in each direction, from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road, will provide faster, more direct options for high-occupancy vehicles and toll-paying customers. Work on the 495 Express Lanes has made tremendous progress 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.

Construction of a new **Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) interchange** is necessary to accommodate the four new Express Lanes below and will include bike and pedestrian access. The new Route 7 interchange will also provide access to the future 495 Express Lanes

### Phase 3 Work Begins Summer 2011

Once the new Route 7 eastbound bridge over the Capital Beltway is completed, work will immediately begin on the center section of the new bridge. Eastbound traffic will be shifted to the new eastbound bridge. Crews will then demolish (nighttime) and rebuild the center section of the bridge span. Phase 4, building the new Express Lanes connection, will continue through 2012.

Leesburg Pike, Route 7 INTERCHANGE Break-Out



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