



495 NEXT Project Lane Closures and Traffic Changes

For January 23 - January 27, 2023

The following construction-related lane closures and traffic changes are planned to occur in the I-495 Express Lanes Northern Extension (495 NEXT) project corridor. Travelers should expect potential delays when traveling in this area, and are encouraged to visit [511virginia.org](https://www.511virginia.org) for current information on travel conditions and work zones in Virginia. All construction-related work and closures are subject to change based on weather and other factors.

Upcoming Highlights

- Daytime single lane and nighttime single and multi-lane closures on I-495 North and South
- Daytime single lane closures on Dulles Toll Road East and West and Dulles Access Road West
- Sections of Live Oak Drive reduced to single lane with flagging operations in effect

Lane Closures

I-495 (CAPITAL BELTWAY)

I-495 North and South

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Right shoulder closures on northbound I-495 between Georgetown Pike and Live Oak Drive for clearing work.

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Single left lane closures on north- and southbound I-495 between Old Dominion Drive and Live Oak Drive for bridge work, median barrier demolition, and jack and bore work.

Monday, January 23, through Friday, January 27, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Mobile single lane closures on north- and southbound I-495 at the Georgetown Pike Bridge for restriping.

Monday, January 23, through Friday, January 27, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Double left lane closures on north- and southbound I-495 between Lewinsville Road and George Washington Memorial Parkway for barrier placement. Over the week,

these will switch to double right lane closures on north- and southbound I-495 at the Scott's Run bridge for sound wall post removal work.

DULLES CORRIDOR INTERCHANGE

Dulles Toll Road

Monday, January 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The onramp from westbound Dulles Toll Road to northbound I-495 will be narrowed (no lane closure) for survey work to restripe the ramp.

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Single left lane closures on the westbound Dulles Toll Road connector between Route 123 and the I-495 interchange for bridge work.

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Single left lane closures on eastbound Dulles Toll Road at the I-495 interchange for bridge work.

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The onramp from eastbound Dulles Toll Road to northbound I-495 will be narrowed (no lane closure) for restriping work.

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The onramp from westbound Dulles Toll Road to northbound I-495 will be shifted (no lane closure) for painting and barrier placement in preparation for clearing operations.

Thursday, January 26, through Friday, January 27, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane shifts (no closures) on westbound Dulles Toll Road between Route 123 and the I-495 interchange for bridge work.

Dulles Access Road

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Single left lane closures on westbound Dulles Access Road at the I-495 interchange for bridge work.

LIVE OAK DRIVE

Monday, January 23, through Thursday, January 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Live Oak Drive will be reduced to a single lane to accommodate barrier setting for utility location. Flagging operations alternating north- and southbound traffic will be in effect. [Learn more here.](#)

Traffic Changes

I-495 North Exit to Dulles Toll Road

Reminder: Motorists traveling on northbound I-495 heading for westbound Dulles Toll Road must take a new, earlier exit. The new exit ramp is located about one-third of a mile ahead of the old, closed Exit 45. To facilitate this new traffic pattern, I-495

has been reduced from four to three lanes for approximately one-half mile near the Dulles Corridor interchange. [Learn more about the traffic change here.](#)



[See the new traffic pattern here.](#)

George Washington Memorial Parkway West at I-495

Reminder: The ramp from westbound George Washington Memorial Parkway to southbound I-495 (Capital Beltway) was reduced from two lanes to one lane to make room for a construction vehicle haul route that will be separated from traffic by a physical barrier. This traffic change will be in effect throughout construction on the 495 NEXT project. [Learn more about the traffic change here.](#)

Project Background

The I-495 Express Lanes Northern Extension (495 NEXT) project will extend the existing 495 Express Lanes north by two-and-a-half miles from the Dulles Corridor interchange to the George Washington Memorial Parkway interchange in the vicinity of the American Legion Bridge. The project will provide new and improved connections at the Dulles Corridor and George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Other project benefits include four miles of new bicycle and pedestrian connections including a shared-use path parallel to I-495 from Lewinsville Road to near Live Oak Drive, replacement or rehabilitation of seven bridges with pedestrian accommodations, replacement of nine existing noise walls and construction of a new noise wall, environmental improvements introducing stormwater management facilities and funding of restoration at Scotts Run stream, and dedicated funding to

support transit improvements in the corridor including new bus service over the American Legion Bridge.

495 NEXT is a public-private partnership project between the Commonwealth of Virginia and Transurban, operator of the existing 495 Express Lanes. Lane Construction is the design-build contractor for the project. The new extended lanes are scheduled to open in 2025.



Learn More About the Project

Check out www.495NEXT.org for additional information.

[Sign up](#) here to receive project email updates.



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