



## 495 NEXT Project Lane Closures and Traffic Changes

For January 9 - January 13, 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 closures on I-495 North and South.
- Nighttime multi-lane closures on I-495 North and South.
- Nighttime single lane closures on I-495 Express Lanes exit 45.
- Daytime single lane closures on Dulles Toll Road East and West.
- Daytime single lane closures on Dulles Access Road East and West.

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### Lane Closures

#### I-495 (CAPITAL BELTWAY)

##### I-495 North and South

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Single left lane closures on north- and southbound I-495 between the Live Oak Drive bridge and Old Dominion Drive bridge for work on the two bridges.

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Triple right lane closures on northbound I-495 at Old Dominion Drive for sound wall removal.

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Double left and right lane alternating closures on southbound I-495 between the American Legion Bridge and Old Dominion Drive for painting and eradicating lane lines.

*Monday, January 9, through Wednesday, January 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Double right lane closures on northbound I-495 between Georgetown Pike and George Washington Memorial Parkway for painting new lane lines and traffic shift preparation. The ramp from northbound I-495 to the southbound George Washington

Memorial Parkway will also be narrowed (no lane closures) for this work.

*Monday, January 9, through Thursday, January 12, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Mobile single lane closures on southbound I-495 local exit lanes for eastbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (exit 43) and Georgetown Pike (exit 44) for painting.

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Mobile single lane closures on the I-495 Express Lanes exit (exit 45) to westbound Dulles Toll Road for painting.

## **DULLES CORRIDOR INTERCHANGE**

### **Dulles Toll Road**

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 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 9, through Friday, January 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

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

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Mobile single lane closures on east- and westbound Dulles Toll Road for survey work to place overhead signs.

### **Dulles Access Road**

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

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

*Monday, January 9, through Friday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Mobile single lane closures on east- and westbound Dulles Access Road for survey work to place overhead signs.

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## **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](http://www.495NEXT.org) for additional information.

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



## Questions?

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