



## 495 NEXT Project Lane Closures and Traffic Changes For September 6 - September 10, 2022

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

- There are no lane closures planned from Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 5, to accommodate Labor Day holiday travel.
- Nighttime closure of the I-495 South exit ramp to eastbound George Washington Memorial Parkway. A detour will be in place.
- Daytime single lane closures on I-495 North and South between Georgetown Pike and George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Nighttime double lane closures on I-495 South at the Georgetown Pike Bridge.
- Narrowed I-495 interchange ramps between the Dulles Corridor interchange and George Washington Memorial Parkway interchange.

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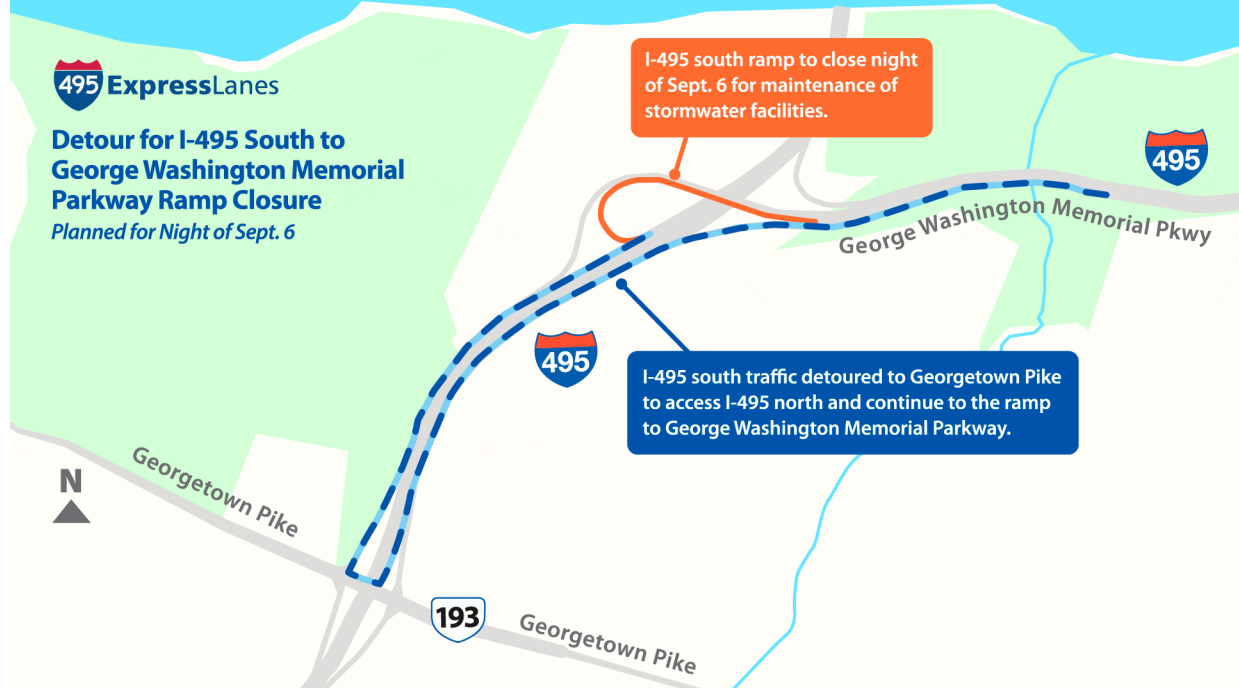
### Lane Closures

#### I-495 (CAPITAL BELTWAY)

##### **I-495 South Exit Ramp to George Washington Memorial Parkway**

*Tuesday, September 6, 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.*

The southbound I-495 exit ramp to eastbound George Washington Memorial Parkway will be closed overnight from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. to remove water buildup. Motorists will be detoured to Georgetown Pike to access northbound I-495 and continue to the ramp to the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Electronic message boards will be in place for the detour.



## I-495 North and South at Georgetown Pike Bridge

*Tuesday, September 6, through Friday, September 9, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.*

Double left lane closures on southbound I-495 at the Georgetown Pike Bridge for bridge work. This closure may continue through Saturday, September 10, if there are weather delays.

*Tuesday, September 6, through Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Single right lane closures on northbound I-495 between Exit 44 (Georgetown Pike) and Exit 43 (George Washington Memorial Parkway) for tree clearing.

*Tuesday, September 6, through Thursday, September 8, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

Possible single left lane closures on southbound I-495 at the Georgetown Pike Bridge for bridge construction.

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## Traffic Changes

### I-495 North between the Dulles Corridor Interchange and George Washington Memorial Parkway

*Reminder:* The Green Arrow/Red X left-shoulder lane is now permanently closed on northbound I-495 in Virginia from where the current I-495 Express Lanes end near the Dulles Corridor interchange to the George Washington Memorial Parkway. This closure is to accommodate new bridge construction that will span the wider, future Beltway at Old Dominion Drive, Georgetown Pike and Live Oak Drive. [Learn more about the closure 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.](#)

## I-495 Interchange Ramps

Beginning Tuesday, September 6, several interchange ramps in the project corridor will be narrowed to allow for daytime and nighttime shoulder strengthening work. No lane closures are scheduled at this time. The ramps will be narrowed for approximately two weeks.

Ramps that will be narrowed include:

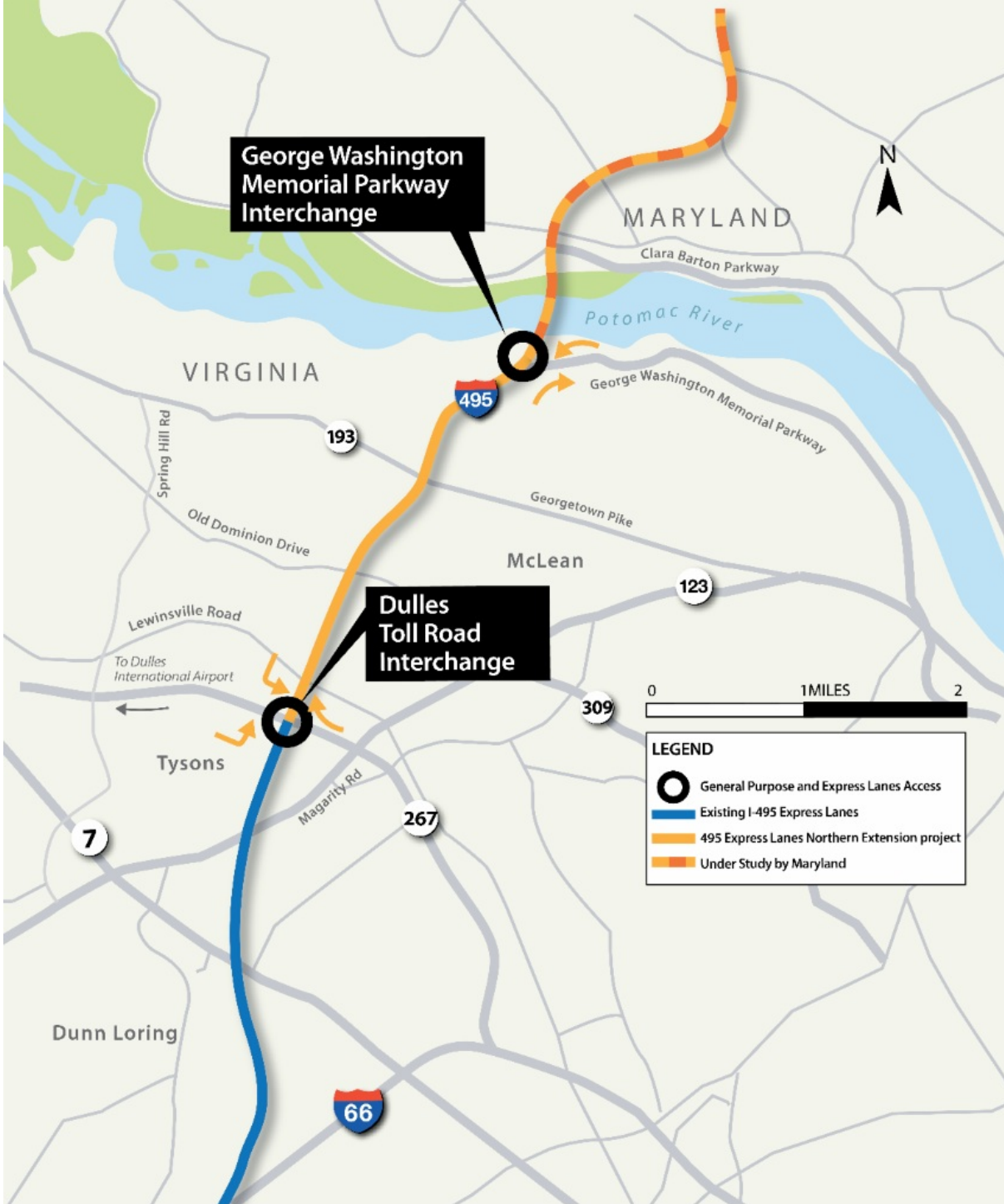
- Ramp from westbound Dulles Toll Road to I-495 North
  - Ramp from I-495 North to eastbound George Washington Memorial Parkway
  - Ramp from I-495 North to Georgetown Pike
  - Ramp from westbound George Washington Memorial Parkway to I-495 South
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## 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 restoration of the stream at Scotts Run, 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.

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## Questions?

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