

Community Notice

To Gates of McLean and Surrounding Residents

Daytime Pile Driving Planned for Late March to Mid-April

I-495 Express Lanes Northern Extension (495 NEXT) Project

Daytime pile driving adjacent to the northern portion of the Gates of McLean community is planned to start in late March and continue into mid-April. A second phase of pile driving, farther from the Gates of McLean, will occur later this spring. The pile driving is necessary to build foundations for a new overpass from the Dulles Toll Road to the future I-495 North Express Lanes, as part of Virginia's 495 NEXT project.

The periodically noisy work will involve driving steel piles into the earth. When active, neighbors may hear hammer strikes every few seconds. The pile driving will occur during daytime hours, and noise levels will be monitored.

The 495 NEXT project team will make every effort to complete the pile driving as efficiently as possible. All construction work is dependent on weather conditions and other scheduling factors.

Following pile driving, work crews will complete the bridge's abutments. Next, steel beams will be lifted into place spanning the Dulles Toll Road, an activity that must be performed during nighttime hours because the ramp underneath must be closed to traffic for safety reasons. Lastly, the deck and remaining elements of the bridge will be constructed.





Workers prepare the site for pile driving at the southern landing of a new bridge over Dulles Toll Road. Starting in late March, a total of about 26 steel piles will be driven at this location, followed by a similar number of piles driven on the opposite side of the Dulles Toll Road, farther away from the Gates of McLean. The under-construction center pier of the new bridge is visible in the distance.

To learn about various features of the 495 NEXT project near the Gates of McLean area, residents are invited to use an interactive map on 495NEXT.org. Visitors can enter their addresses and use the field-chooser to view their residences in relation to the locations of existing and new ramps, noise walls, the future, widened Beltway, and other project features.

Check 495NEXT.org for the latest construction updates and to sign up to receive the project newsletter and other information.

Learn More About the Project

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