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Dulles Access Highway Repaving Project to Start

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will start a major repaving project on the Dulles Airport Access Highway beginning Monday, May 8th during the late evening and early morning time period to minimize disruption to traffic. The work will take place on the east and west lanes of the Access Highway between Route 28 and Spring Hill Road.

The project, which is expected to be completed this summer, will involve the milling of deteriorated roadway surfaces and the paving and re-striping of approximately ten miles of the Access Highway and associated on/off ramps in both the eastbound and westbound directions.

The work will be done between the hours of 9:30 pm to 5:30 a.m., Mondays-Saturdays and will require the closure of one of the two lanes of the Access Highway during those hours. There will be periodic lane closures during the day to allow for inspection of the work.

Drivers using the Access Highway in the eastbound direction, leaving the airport will be affected during the first phase of the construction project. Starting on May 8th, those lanes from the Airport exit near Route 28, east to the vicinity of Spring Hill Road, will be milled and repaved. Once the eastbound portion of the project is completed, work will shift to the westbound lanes.

The Airports Authority is also making other roadway improvements on the roadway between the Main Terminal and Route 28. The eastbound traffic lanes are currently under construction and the westbound lanes will be under construction later this summer. This work will add traffic lanes to increase the capacity of this area of the highway.

These roadway improvements are part of the ongoing Dulles Development program to build facilities and infrastructure to meet the growth demands of the Airport and serve the ground transportation needs of the Airport's customers.

The Dulles Airport Access Highway is a divided, four-lane highway which provides free, direct vehicle access between Dulles Airport and I-495, I-66 and communities along the Dulles Corridor. The Highway is owned, operated, patrolled and maintained by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.