



## **TRAFFIC ALERT**

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### **OVERNIGHT DETOUR OF TRAFFIC HEADING TO DULLES AIRPORT** *Passengers Urged to Allow Extra Time When Driving to Airport Early Sunday Morning*

Beginning at **10 PM on Saturday, September 29 and ending at 5 AM on Sunday, September 30**, a section of the westbound lanes of the Dulles Airport Access Highway will be closed to allow the installation of a large overhead directional sign.

For the safety of motorists, traffic heading to Dulles Airport during these times will be shifted around the construction activity to a single lane of the eastbound lanes of the Dulles Airport Access Highway near Route 28. Traffic will then be shifted back to the westbound lanes near the entrance to the airport. Message boards will be placed to inform motorists of the detour, and Airports Authority Police will be assisting with traffic control.

*Drivers are urged to allow extra time to travel to Dulles Airport between 10 PM on Saturday and 5 AM on Sunday, especially passengers arriving for flights early Sunday morning.*

Traffic on Route 28 will not be affected by this detour.

This detour is necessary to erect permanent directional signage, part of the Airports Authority's \$56 million roadway improvement project. A series of new ramps and secondary roads are under construction near the Dulles Airport Access Highway and Route 28 to allow vehicles to merge more easily, resulting in better traffic flow through this critical area. The roadway improvement project is part of the D2, Dulles Development program, and is expected to be completed in Spring 2008.

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