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Just west of US 29 (Columbia Pike) to just east of I-95

Stay Alert! Road and Lane Closures Continue on I-95 and US 29



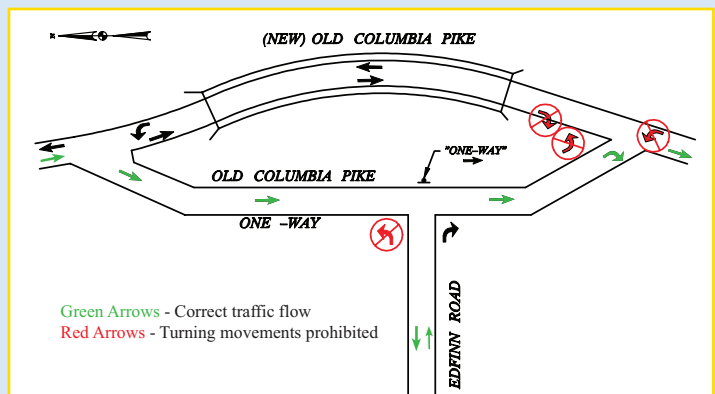
Steel for ICC bridge over US 29

Work is progressing on the new ICC bridges over I-95 and US 29. In both locations, crews are lifting steel beams and setting them in place for the bridge deck. When this type of construction activity occurs, the roadway will be closed for short periods for safety reasons. These road closures will happen only at night, when traffic is much lighter. Periodic lane closures will continue on northbound and southbound I-95 through the end of spring until all of the steel beams are in place for the new flyover bridge that will ultimately carry traffic from eastbound ICC to northbound I-95. This bridge is expected to be completed by early 2011. Another new bridge carrying the ICC over I-95 is scheduled for completion later this fall.

Please stay alert for lane closures, road closures and temporary traffic delays. SHA urges motorists to be attentive, reduce speeds and pay attention to construction messages.

Ongoing Construction Around the New Old Columbia Pike Bridge

The new Old Columbia Pike Bridge is now open to traffic. However, there is still work that needs to be done in the Old Columbia Pike/Edfinn Road/Sherview Lane area over the next couple of months. Edfinn Road is being raised to intersect with Old Columbia Pike, just as it did before the new bridge was constructed. There is also additional utility relocation work, along with pavement and embankment activity. Motorists and residents of Edfinn Road, Old Columbia Pike and Sherview Lane should stay alert for flagging operations and changing traffic patterns. Old Columbia Pike's final traffic configuration is projected to be open to traffic in the summer of 2010.



Current Traffic Pattern on Edfinn Road at Old Columbia Pike



Sound Walls Are Coming...

Several communities in the area are, or soon will be, seeing the construction of sound walls. These walls will help cut down on the noise that will increase once the Intercounty Connector (ICC) is opened to traffic. The height of the wall will vary depending on the elevation and topography in each neighborhood. The areas shown in the chart will be getting sound walls.

| Community | Expected Completion | Range of Height |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tanglewood | Winter 2010-2011 | 9-22 feet |
| Hampton Hollow Apartments surrounding condos, townhomes and apt. complexes | Winter 2010-2011 | 9-18 feet |
| Cross Creek | Fall 2010 | 9-25 feet |
| Greencastle Manor | Spring 2011 | 10-20 feet |
| Calverton | Fall 2010 | 12-23 feet |

Landscape architects are designing plans, which include trees and shrubs for each community. Once the walls are completed, they will plant landscaping on both sides of the barrier. The ICC will share more about the landscaping plans in future issues of this newsletter.



Community Meetings

Members of our Community Outreach Team are available to attend your community meetings to answer project questions and address concerns relevant to your individual community. Please contact us to request a speaker.

The ICC Wants to Hear from You

To learn more about the ICC, visit the project website at www.iccproject.com.

The Spanish version of the website is now available.

(La versión española del sitio web está ahora disponible.)

To receive this and other ICC project information electronically, send a request to the Office of the Intercounty Connector email address below.

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