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STEEL BEAMS TO BE HOISTED IN TYSONS CORNER *Starting Monday Night, August 24*

ALEXANDRIA— Beginning Monday night, August 24, and for the next three weeks, steel beams will be lifted into place for a new bridge on I-495 south over Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) as part of the Capital Beltway High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes Project, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Motorists can expect exit ramp closures on I-495 between 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. as well closures on Route 123 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights. Detours will be in place to reroute traffic. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Detailed lane closure and detour information can be found here: <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/index.cfm/news/featured-headlines/steel-beam-hoist-to-close-route-123-and-ramps/>

This first steel beam placement represents the beginning of the future of a new Tysons Corner marked by more accessibility, new transportation choices and congestion relief. The new bridge over Route 123 is part of the total replacement of more than \$260 million of aging infrastructure.

Throughout the rest of the summer and fall new steel beams will be erected at the Beltway's interchanges with Gallows Road (Route 650), Lee Highway (Route 29), Braddock Road (Route 620) and Interstate 66. The \$1.4 billion Beltway HOT lanes are on schedule to be completed in 2013.

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