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## **LEWINSVILLE ROAD BRIDGE OPENS OVER I-495**

*New traffic pattern in place by Sunday, Aug. 21*

**ALEXANDRIA**—By Sunday, Aug. 21, crews will open the new Lewinsville Road bridge near Tysons Corner over I-495, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation. The overpass was replaced to accommodate the future, widened Beltway as part of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project.

The new two-lane bridge is the northern most span replaced on the project and includes pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly sidewalks and new curb and gutter to better manage stormwater runoff. These additions are possible because the new bridge is 30 feet longer and 13 feet wider than the 50 year old bridge.

Motorists should expect lane closures to continue in the Lewinsville Road area as crews complete roadway work, utility relocations and retaining wall construction. Demolition of the old Lewinsville Road overpass will start later this fall. Lewinsville Road is one of four major interchange/overpass improvements brought on line this month as part of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project.

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**About the HOT Lanes Project:** Bridge and road work is underway along all the Capital Beltway's interchanges inside the HOT Lanes Project work zone between the Springfield Interchange and just north of the Dulles Toll Road. These new bridges and interchange connections are part of the \$260 million infrastructure replacement in support of the \$1.4 billion Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project. The project is on schedule for completion by late 2012. For updated project information please visit [www.VAmegaprojects.com](http://www.VAmegaprojects.com)