

## Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project

### *Fairfax County TAC Update – August 16, 2011*



- **Project over 75% complete**
- New bridge spans completed at every interchange; Second spans well underway
- 80% of sound walls completed
- Significant progress on mainline Beltway widening
- Major utility relocations completed



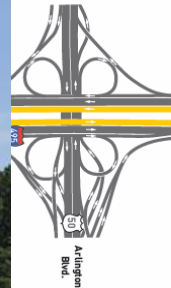


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## Westpark Bridge



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# Operations Review







# How HOT Lanes Work



**Variable pricing:** tolls rise and fall based on real-time traffic conditions

**Not an everyday toll road:** pay a toll for a faster, more predictable travel time

**Fully electronic tolling with E-Z Pass:** Electronic signs display rates; no toll booths

**Ride for Free:** Carpools (HOV-3), Transit, Motorcycles and Emergency Vehicles

# Using HOT Lanes

- **All users will need an E-Z Pass;** carpools will use new switchable E-ZPass for free HOV option
- **Signs approaching access points** will inform drivers of real-time toll rates so drivers can make a choice
- **Electronic gantries** identify vehicle's entry and exit points, and total trip distance
- **State Trooper** enforcement equipped with technology to aid their enforcement





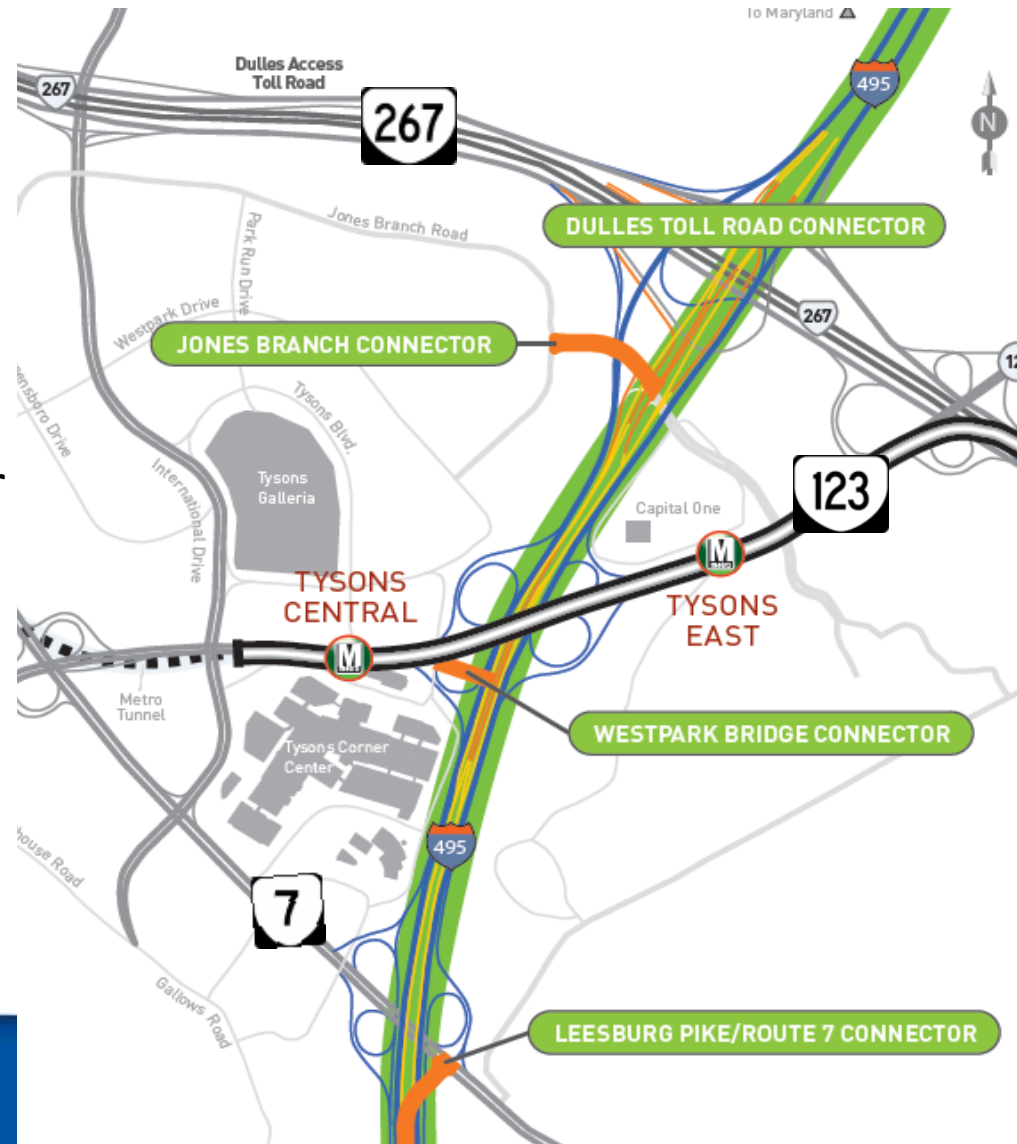


# HOT Lanes: Better Access to Tysons

## New Westpark Bridge & Jones Branch Connections

### *Relief for Routes 7 and 123*

- Access Tysons' malls without traveling on Routes 123 or 7
- Better and easier access to major employment sites
- New incentive for carpooling or riding a bus to Tysons
- Will alleviate local traffic to/from McLean and Vienna



# Keeping HOT Lanes Moving

## *Safety/Incident Response – Top Priority*





- Designed for communities located in neighborhoods surrounding project corridor
- Supports grassroots and non-profit organizations that offer significant benefit to environment, safety, aesthetics or well-being of local communities
- Since 2009 launch, grant program has supported nearly 36 local organizations
- Check out [www.virginiahotlanes.com/grant](http://www.virginiahotlanes.com/grant) for more information



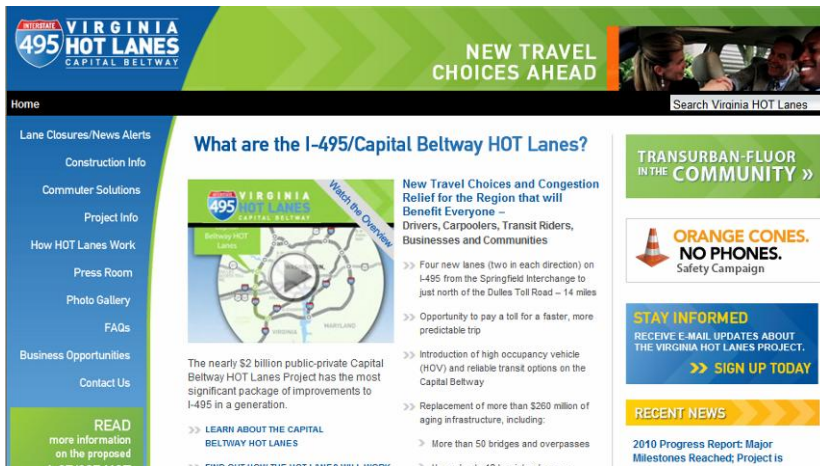


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