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## EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS FOR SIGNAL INSTALLATION ON ROUTE 50 IN FAIRFAX COUNTY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Motorists can expect lane closures and delays at the intersection of Route 50 and Lee Road in Chantilly this weekend as part of the Virginia Department of Transportation's Route 50 widening project. From 8:00 P.M. Friday until Noon Saturday (April 26-27) one or two lanes will be closed in each direction on Route 50 and <u>traffic will periodically be stopped for up to 15</u> <u>minutes at a time</u>.

In addition, the ramp from southbound Route 28 to westbound Route 50 will be closed. Signs will direct motorists to use Willard Road to access westbound Route 50. No left turns will be permitted onto Route 50 from Lee Road.

Crews will be removing the existing traffic signal heads, poles, and span wire and installing temporary signals. Message boards will be posted alerting motorists to use alternate routes.

I will be hosting a comprehensive Route 50 project update from VDOT at the next Dulles Direct Town Hall Meeting, which has been scheduled for 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 22 at Lunsford Middle School. They will be able to discuss the timeline for completion and address questions.

More information about the Route 50 widening project is available here.

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