



## **New Westbound 50 Traffic Pattern, Third Lane Opening Friday Morning**

Weather permitting, by Friday, December 19, the third westbound lane of Route 50 will be opened between Stonecroft Boulevard and Pleasant Valley Road. With the opening of the third lane, there will be three lanes open from Route 28 to Poland Road.

In addition, a new traffic signal will be installed at Pleasant Valley Road in Loudoun County. There will also be timing adjustments to the signal at Pleasant Valley-Fairfax.

Expect significant delays Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 pm while the configuration changes are executing. The work should be finished by Friday morning at 5:30 am.

The opening of three lanes westbound is obviously a major project milestone, and is being completed ahead of the scheduled outlined by Shirley Contracting this summer. I appreciate their work to bring relief to thousands of Dulles South commuters.

That said, the project is still not finished, and there is still much work to be done, including final paving in both directions and the installation of loop sensors at traffic signals that will be more durable. Work will also begin soon on the planned spur at Route 28 southbound and 50 westbound. I will continue to communicate about delays and lane closures as a result of additional work.