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## **Overnight Ramp Closure at Reagan National Airport**

Detour will be in effect for airport traffic

Due to overnight construction on the George Washington Memorial Parkway, the main southbound entrance to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport will be closed on the following dates and times:

**December 8 through December 16, from 11:00 p.m. until 4:30 a.m.**

The ramp closure and detour will be clearly marked for southbound parkway traffic. Vehicles will enter the airport from the parkway by proceeding one half-mile south to the next exit ramp. Signage will direct motorists through this detour. The northbound parkway entrance coming from Alexandria to the airport will not be affected.

These late night closures are necessary so that the National Park Service can make improvements to the bridge where the George Washington Memorial Parkway crosses the main southbound airport entrance road. Construction will include a bridge deck replacement, trail widening, roadway paving, and curb replacement. The overnight ramp closures will allow roadwork to proceed in this area. Bad weather may cause adjustments to the planned schedule.

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