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Road Work at Entrance to Reagan National Airport One of two lanes will be closed to vehicle traffic

Due to construction on the George Washington Memorial Parkway, the main southbound entrance to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport will be affected by lane closures. The ramp will be reduced from two travel lanes to one lane during this period:

January 30, 2006 until June, 2006

The lane closure will affect the first Airport entrance ramp from the southbound parkway only. Customers who normally use this ramp should be aware there is another entrance to the Airport one half-mile south of this location. The northbound parkway entrance coming from Alexandria to the Airport will not be affected.

The hiker-biker trail which connects the Airport to Crystal City will remain open for the duration of the road work. The Mount Vernon Trail through the Airport will not be affected by this project.

This lane closure is 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. Bad weather may cause adjustments to the planned schedule and the project completion date.

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