



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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### **Flagging Operation on Ohio Dr SW. for Construction Entrance Access February 24, 2025**

(Washington, DC)— The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA), in coordination with the National Park Service (NPS), will temporarily flag the intersection on the following roadways for construction access. Work is scheduled during daytime hours (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) starting on Monday, February 24, 2025. These closure dates and times are contingent on suitable weather, field conditions, and/or adjacent construction activities.

- **North Ohio Dr. SW and I-395 exit ramp in East Potomac Park** – Temporary flagging operation will be in place at the intersection of North Ohio Dr. SW and the I-395 exit ramp to East Potomac Park. Vehicular traffic in both directions of Ohio Dr. SW and the exit ramp will be monitored.

Traffic controls, including signage, will be in place to guide motorists and pedestrians safely through the work zones. All roadway users are advised to stay alert and be observant of signage and work zones while traveling in this area. These closures are needed for construction activities associated with the Long Bridge Project.



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## **About the Long Bridge Project**

The Long Bridge Project will add a new two-track railroad bridge next to the existing Long Bridge across the Potomac River, increasing rail capacity and alleviating a bottleneck for Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express. It will also create a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the river. The 1.8-mile project includes five new rail bridges and two new pedestrian/bicycle bridges. For more information about the Long Bridge Project and to stay updated on traffic-related impacts and construction progress, please visit [www.LongBridgeProject.com](http://www.LongBridgeProject.com).

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## **About the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA)**

The mission of the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) is to promote, sustain, and expand access to passenger and commuter rail services throughout the Commonwealth. VPRA's vision is to provide integrated, affordable, and convenient passenger rail services that serve as a reliable travel option for everyone.

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