



Temporary Lane Closures on The George Washington Memorial Parkway May 28, 2025, to May 30, 2025

(Washington, DC) - The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA), in coordination with the National Park Service (NPS), will implement lane closures on the following roadways for pre-construction inspections. Work is scheduled during daytime off-peak hours starting **Wednesday, May 28, 2025, and extending through Friday, May 30, 2025**. These closure dates and times are contingent on suitable weather, field conditions, and/or adjacent construction activities.

- George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP)
Single-lane closures will be in place between the I-395 interchange and Gravelly Point Park. Northbound lane closures are scheduled between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; southbound lane closures are scheduled between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Vehicular traffic in both directions of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) and on all interchange ramps with I-395 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 in Washington DC.

What is the Long Bridge Project?

The 1.8 mile Long Bridge Project will expand the rail corridor between Arlington, VA and Washington, DC from two to four tracks. This includes a new two-track bridge across the Potomac River, four other rail bridges, and two bicycle/pedestrian bridges. This project will significantly increase east coast rail capacity and dependability, and better connect the DC region. Construction will begin in 2025 and finish in 2030. Learn more [here](#).

What is the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority?

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) is an independent authority created by the Virginia General Assembly in 2020 to promote, sustain, and expand the availability of passenger and commuter rail services. VPRA's vision is to offer integrated, affordable, and convenient passenger rail services as a reliable travel option for everyone. The Long Bridge Project is one of VPRA's many rail projects across the Commonwealth.

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