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NEW ACCESS TO EISENHOWER VALLEY OPENS MONDAY

New Ramps to and From Maryland via Beltway Thru Lanes

Alexandria – New ramps opening Monday after 9:30 a.m. will give motorists direct access between the Thru Lanes of the Capital Beltway (Interstate 95/495) and Alexandria’s Eisenhower Valley.

One ramp will accommodate travel from the Beltway’s Inner Loop Thru Lanes to Mill Road/Eisenhower Avenue. A second ramp will carry vehicles in the opposite direction, from Mill Road/Eisenhower Avenue to the Beltway’s Outer Loop Thru Lanes. Both ramps connect to Thru Lanes east of Mill Road, serving travel to and from Maryland

The elevated Thru Lane ramps are located about halfway between the U.S. Route 1 and Telegraph Road, giving motorists an alternative to using these interchanges to travel between Eisenhower Valley and the Beltway.

As a result, the new ramps are anticipated to ease access and reduce travel time for drivers entering or leaving the Eisenhower Valley, a former rail yard that has experienced a renaissance in the past decade with the arrival of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a new U.S. District Court complex and substantial additional residential, commercial and retail development.

The addition of the Mill Road Thru Lane ramps marks the second completely new access provided the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project. In 2008, new access was provided south of Interstate 295 into the National Harbor development in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

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