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VIRGINIA 8 A.M. TRAFFIC CONDITION UPDATE

FAIRFAX, Va. – As Virginia Metro Station parking lots continue to fill up and close to incoming traffic, motorists are strongly encouraged to seek out designated Park and Ride lots along Interstates 95, 495, and 66 for free bus service to the Metro stations. Parking is still available at more than 25 designated Park and Ride lots served by the local transit companies.

Virginia Metro Station Parking Lot Closures as of 6:30 a.m.:

- Van Dorn Metro Station
- Franconia-Springfield Metro Station
- Vienna
- East Falls Church
- West Falls Church (preliminary report of parking lot closure)
- Huntington (preliminary report of parking lot closure)

Though the parking lots are closed to incoming traffic, the free transit bus service from designated Park and Ride lots will still be serving these Metro stations. Park and Ride lots are free. For a complete list of and directions to the designated Park and Ride lots, click on

<http://www.vsp.state.va.us/downloads/Inauguration2009/Virginia%20Transit%20Park-and-Ride%20Resources%20for%20Inauguration%20Day.pdf>.

Northbound I-95 remains congested between the Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Exit 169) and the Fairfax County Parkway (Exit 166) (approximately three miles) from motorists trying to access the Springfield Metro station.

Eastbound I-66 is also backed up between Nutley Street (Exit 62) and Route 50 (Exit 58) (approximately four miles). Virginia State Police are clearing up a two-vehicle crash in the eastbound lanes of I-66 at Route 123. Injuries were not considered life-threatening. Two right lanes have been closed since the crash occurred at 7:11 a.m.

In general, major primary roads such as Route 1, 7, 29, 50, 123, etc. are clear, except for areas close to Metro stations. Traffic on I-495 is also moving smoothly through the region. Virginia State Police also report light to moderate traffic on Interstate 95 with no crashes between Richmond and I-495.