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After a three year battle, today marked the official opening of the I-66 slip ramps at Monument Drive and Stringfellow Road to all I-66 westbound traffic outside of HOV hours. As Herrity Report readers know, since I took office in 2008, I have been pushing for this common sense, low-cost solution that takes advantage of existing transportation infrastructure that was not in use for much of the day. It will help shorten the commutes and travel times of residents and commuters alike and help drivers avoid the traffic associated with the Fair Lakes Parkway/Fairfax County Parkway Interchange Project that is currently underway.

The ramps will be open to all westbound traffic except during the weekday morning and evening rush hours (5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) The overhead signs will indicate the ramps are "Open", "Closed" or "Open to HOV". I had the pleasure to use the ramp today on the way to speak at the official opening and they are a great time saver.

Many thanks to Congressman Frank Wolf, Governor Bob McDonnell, Secretary of Transportation Sean Connaughton, Delegate Jim LeMunyon, Chairman Sharon Bulova, Supervisor Michael Frey and all those that helped make this happen.



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