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**Temporary Closures on Southbound South Capitol Street, Eastbound Suitland Parkway, and Ramps to I-295 Northbound from Malcolm X Avenue SE
May 2 to May 9, 2022**

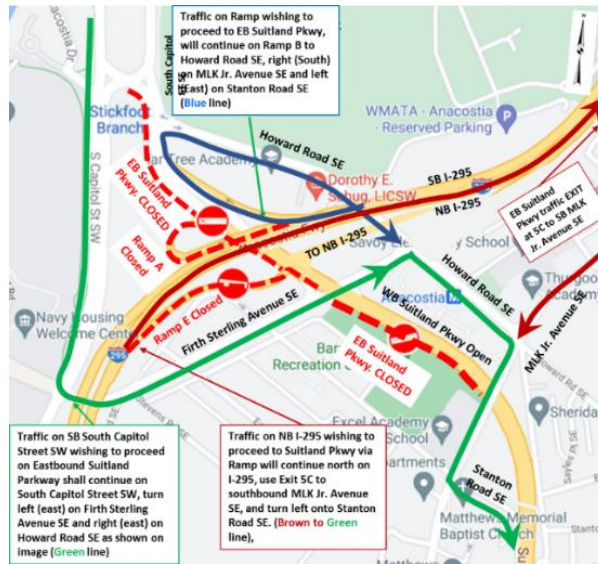
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close southbound South Capitol Street SW between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE on Monday night, May 2, 2022, and Tuesday night, May 3, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning for roadway construction. *When southbound South Capitol Street is closed, eastbound Suitland Parkway and southbound Firth Sterling Avenue will remain open to traffic.* Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Southbound South Capitol St SE Closure & Detour



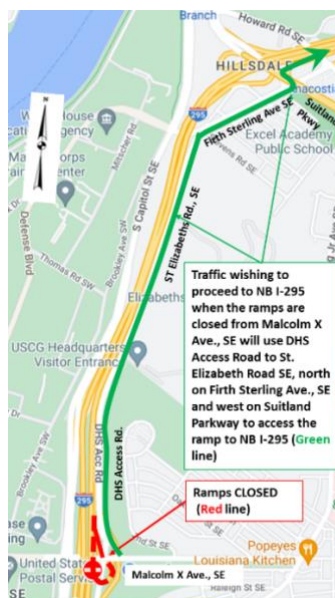
Eastbound Suitland Parkway from South Capitol Street SE to Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE will be closed nightly Wednesday night, May 4 to Monday morning, May 9 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning and on Saturday, May 7 from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for re-construction. This will include the closure of various ramps including (1) Exit 4A from I-295 southbound to eastbound Suitland Parkway; and (2) Exit 4 from I-295 northbound to Suitland Parkway. In addition, Exit 4A from I-295 southbound to Suitland Parkway will be closed nights. *When eastbound Suitland Parkway is closed, South Capitol Street SE, Firth Sterling Avenue SE, and Howard Road SE will remain open to traffic.* Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Eastbound Suitland Parkway Closure & Detour



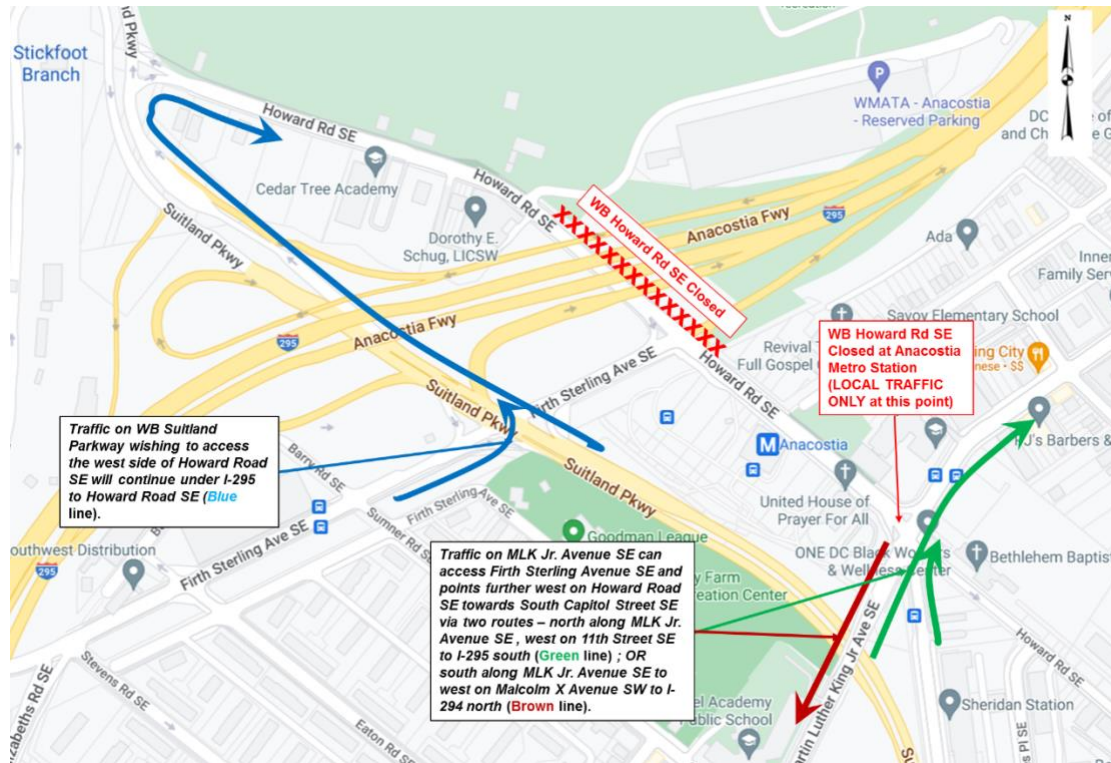
The ramps to northbound I-295 from eastbound and westbound Malcolm X Avenue SE will be closed on Thursday night, May 5 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Ramps to NB I-295 from Malcolm X Avenue SE Closures & Detour



Westbound Howard Road SE will be closed from Anacostia Metro Station to the WMATA Parking Garage on Saturday, May 7 from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Access to/from all WMATA facilities will be maintained continuously. **When westbound Howard Road is closed, South Capitol Street SE, Firth Sterling Avenue SE, and Suitland Parkway will remain open to traffic.** Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Westbound Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



Due to the scheduled DC United game at Audi Field on Saturday, May 7, lane closures will not occur between 5:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. If this event is cancelled, lane closures will occur during the typical times. Additionally, any nighttime full roadway closures that are prohibited on these event days will take place in the case of an event cancellation.

These closures are necessary for construction activities associated with the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, which includes construction of the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and the reconstruction of the I-295/Suitland Parkway interchange.

Please observe the posted speed limit and proceed further through the construction area with caution. Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.

For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridors, visit www.improving295dc.com.

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