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(Washington, D.C.)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes, ramps, and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along and near the I-295 / DC 295 corridor.

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from April 18 to April 25, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- South Capitol Street SE/SW single left or right lanes northbound and southbound between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and N Street SE. Some closures on northbound South Capitol Street SE/SW may extend until 7:00 p.m. Pedestrian traffic on the west side of South Capitol Street will be detoured between P Street SW and Potomac Avenue SW, and the pedestrian crossing at the South Capitol Street/Potomac Avenue SE/SW intersection will be closed through April 25. In addition, southbound South Capitol Street SE between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed nights from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Two lanes will be closed on northbound South Capitol Street SE on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 between 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Suitland Parkway SE single left or right lanes eastbound and westbound between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE. In addition, eastbound Suitland Parkway between South Capitol Street and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed nights from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. between Monday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 20. *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.* The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from April 18 to April 25, weather permitting.
- Firth Sterling Avenue SE single left or right lane northbound/southbound between South Capitol Street SE and Howard Road SE.
- Potomac Avenue SE/SW single lane closure between First Street SE and Second Street SW (including sidewalk closures and/or narrowed lanes). The sidewalk/bike lane on (1) the north side of Potomac Avenue SW, and (2) the south side of Potomac Avenue SE will be closed from April 18 to April 25. *Signed detours will be provided. On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.*
- Howard Road SE single left or right lane and sidewalk closures between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE weekdays. In addition, a section of sidewalk on westbound Howard Road SE between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be detoured from April 18 to April 25. *Signed detours will be provided.*

- Half Street SW single left or right lane closure (flagged) northbound/southbound between S Street SW and P Street SW.
- P Street SW single left or right lane closure (lanes narrowed) from Half Street SW to South Capitol Street SW)
- Q Street SW single left or right lane closure westbound between South Capitol Street SW and Half Street SW
- R Street SW single lane (and sidewalk) closures between Half Street SW and South Capitol Street SW.
- St. Elizabeths Road SE southbound single lane closure south of Firth Sterling Avenue.
- Barry Road SE single lane closure (lanes narrowed) between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Eaton Road SE.
- Anacostia Drive single lane closure from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (flagged)

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 northbound weekdays from April 18 to April 25, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.
- Up to two left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) will be closed weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.
- Up to two right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) will be closed starting at 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, April 22 and 23, extending to 11:00 a.m. the following morning.

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 southbound weekdays from April 18 to April 25, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.
- Up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

The following ramp closures will be in place as described below, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- I-295 northbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway SE (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. –
- I-295 northbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway (Exit 4A), ramp narrows weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. In addition, the ramp will be closed nights from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning (***when Exit 4A is closed, Exit 4B will remain open***).
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. In addition, the ramp will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.*

These closures are required for construction activities associated with the following DDOT project:

South Capitol Street Corridor Project - Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge

The South Capitol Street Corridor Project calls for replacing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and transforming related sections of the urban freeway into a beautiful scenic boulevard that increases pedestrian and vehicular safety, improves multimodal transportation options, increases community accessibility, and supports economic development on both sides of the Anacostia River.

Motorists are urged to use caution as they travel in these areas, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful of construction personnel.

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

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

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