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Temporary Closures of South Capitol Street SE/SW and Westbound Lanes of Howard Road SE May 16 through May 23, 2022

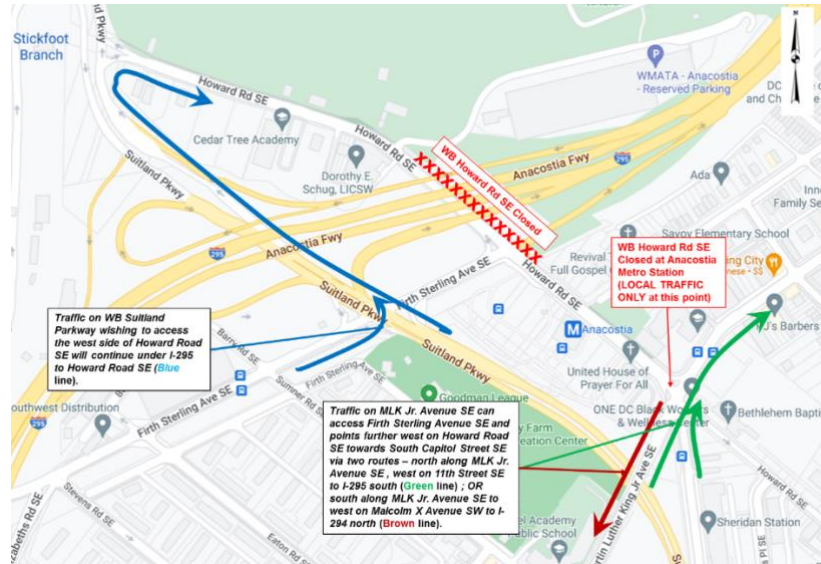
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close northbound South Capitol Street SE between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway Monday night and Tuesday night, May 16, and May 17, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Southbound South Capitol Street SW between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed Wednesday night and Thursday night, May 18, and May 19, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. When South Capitol Street is closed, Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue will remain open to traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

South Capitol St SE Closure & Detour



Westbound Howard Road SE between Anacostia Metro Station and the WMATA Parking Garage will be closed from 9:00 p.m. Friday night, May 20 through 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, May 21. 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 matches at Audi Field, and the scheduled Washington Nationals games at Nationals Park this coming week, lane closures will not occur during the following times:

- Wednesday, May 18 – 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21 – 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 23 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

If any of these events are 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 event 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 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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