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Temporary Closures of South Capitol Street SE/SW and Suitland Parkway June 20 through June 27, 2022

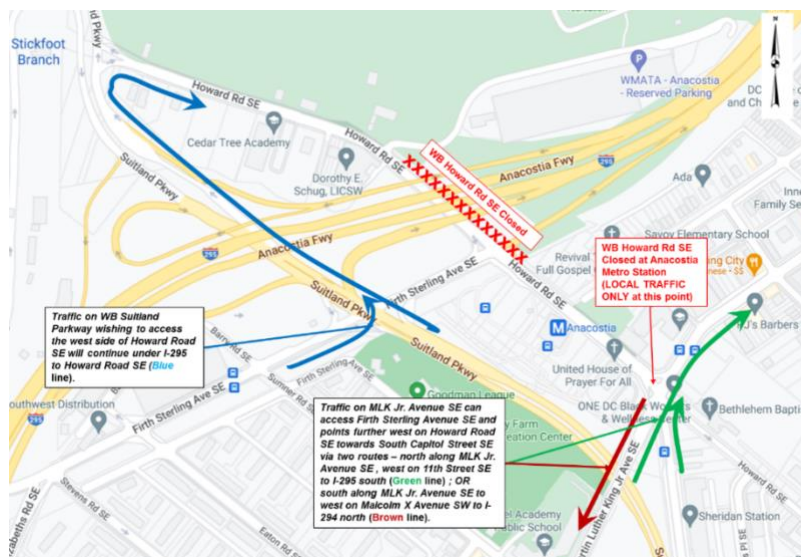
(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close eastbound Suitland Parkway between South Capitol Street and the I-295 interchange on Monday and Tuesday nights, June 20 & June 21, from 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Access will be maintained from I-295 northbound to eastbound Suitland Parkway throughout the closure. Westbound Suitland Parkway will be closed between the I-295 interchange and South Capitol Street on Wednesday night, June 22, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Access will be maintained from westbound Suitland Parkway to I-295 northbound and from I-295 southbound to westbound Suitland Parkway throughout the closure. When 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 and Westbound Suitland Parkway Closure & Detour



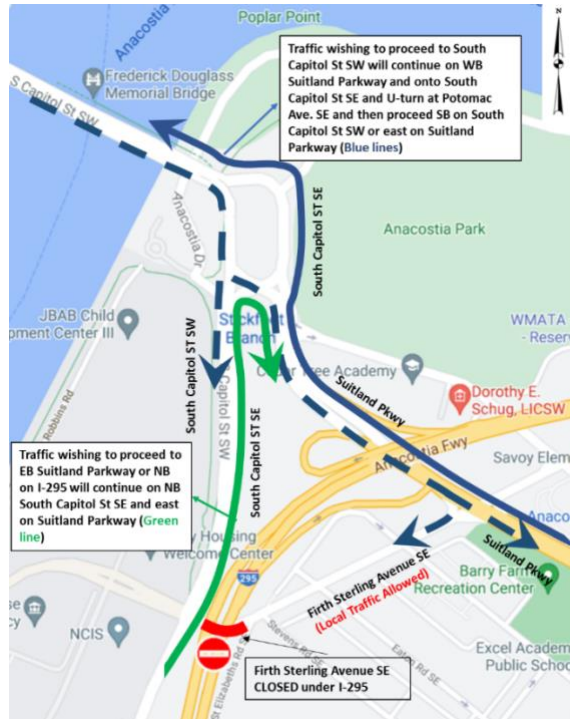
Westbound Howard Road SE will be closed from Anacostia Metro Station to the WMATA Parking Garage from 9:00 p.m. on Friday night, June 24 to 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning, June 27, 2022. Access to the parking garage will be maintained at all times. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Westbound Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



Northbound and southbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed from 9.00 p.m. on Friday night, June 24 to 5.00 a.m. Saturday morning, June 25. When Firth Sterling Avenue is closed, Sultland Parkway and South Capitol Street will remain open to traffic. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Firth Sterling Ave SE Closure & Detour



South Capitol Street SE will be closed from Potomac Avenue SE/SW to O Street SW nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning from Monday night, June 20 to Monday morning, June 27. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

South Capitol St SE Closure & Detour



Two lanes will be closed on southbound South Capitol Street across the outbound Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge starting Monday, June 20 between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Between

5:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., one lane will be closed. These closures will extend through Wednesday morning, June 22. For northbound South Capitol Street across the inbound Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge, two lanes will be closed starting Wednesday morning, June 22 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. One lane will be closed between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. These closures will extend through Friday, June 24.

Due to the scheduled concert at Nationals Park and the scheduled D.C. United match at Audi Field, lane closures will not occur during the following times:

- Wednesday, June 22 – 2:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 25 – 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.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 the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project and to stay up-to-date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com.

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