



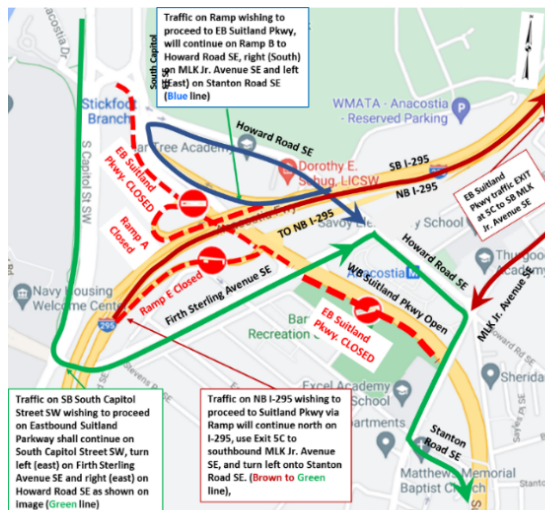
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Temporary Closures on Eastbound Suitland Parkway, Southbound South Capitol Street SW, and Howard Road SE, February 28 through March 7, 2022

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close eastbound Suitland Parkway from South Capitol Street SE to Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE from 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4 through 5:00 a.m. Sunday, March 6 for bridge construction. This will include the closure of (1) Exit 4A from southbound I-295 to outbound Suitland Parkway and (2) Exit 4 from northbound I-295 to Suitland Parkway. When eastbound Suitland Parkway SE is closed, Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE will remain open to all traffic. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Eastbound Suitland Parkway Closure & Detour



Southbound South Capitol Street SW between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed nightly 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. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Southbound South Capitol St SE Closure & Detour



The ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway to I-295 northbound will be closed Monday night, February 28 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning and on Saturday and Sunday from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for overhead sign construction. This will be accompanied by intermittent closures (approximately 15 minutes) on NB I-295 at Suitland Parkway interchange. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Eastbound Suitland Parkway access to northbound I-295 Closure & Detour



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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