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Temporary Closures on Potomac Avenue SE, Eastbound Suitland Parkway, R Street SW, Northbound South Capitol Street SE, and Howard Road SE, February 14 through February 21, 2022

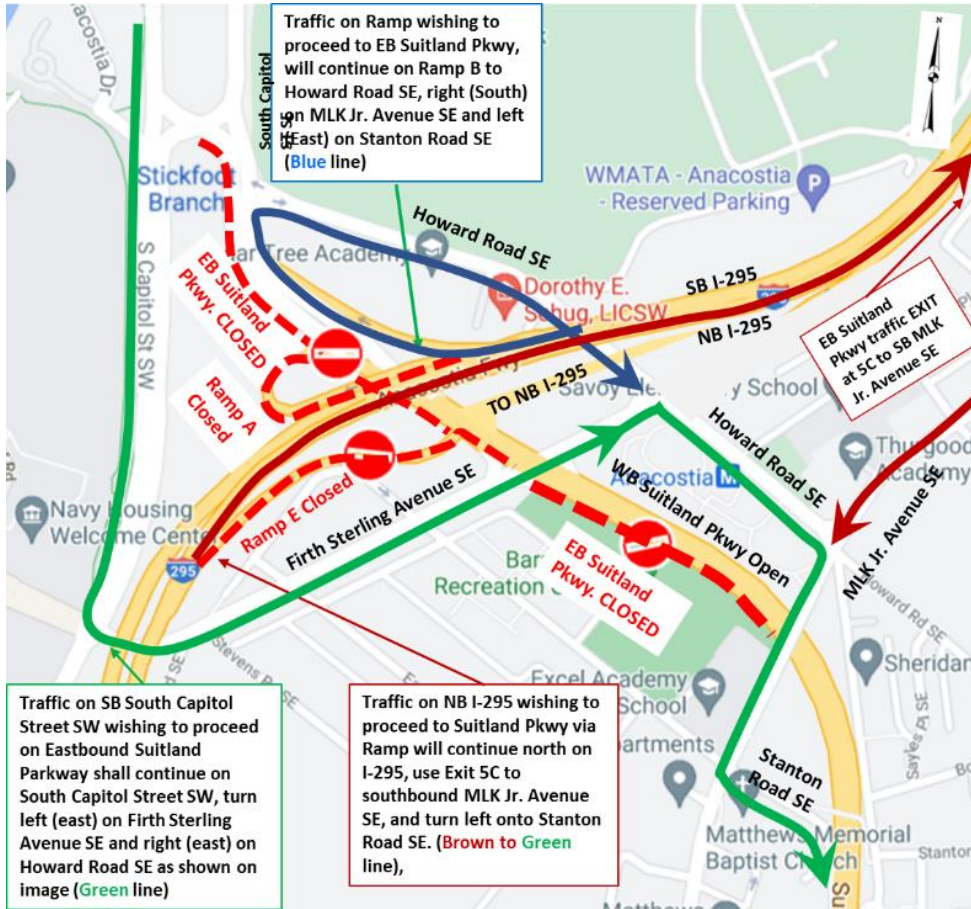
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close eastbound Potomac Avenue SE at the intersection with South Capitol Street SE weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from February 14 to February 18, 2022. In addition, both eastbound and westbound Potomac Avenue SE will be closed at the intersection with South Capitol Street SE starting at 8:00 p.m. on Friday night, February 18 continuing to 5:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, February 20 for roadway and utility activities as shown in the graphic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Eastbound and Westbound Potomac Avenue SE Closure & Detour



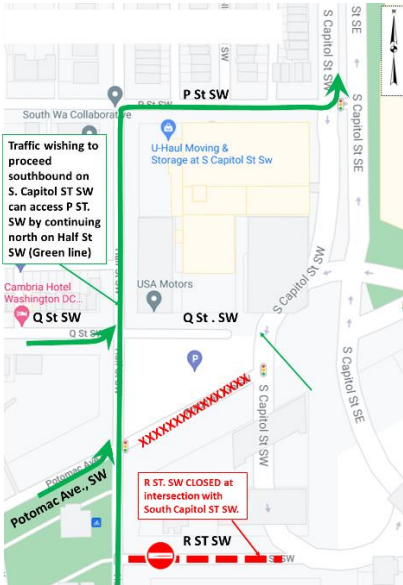
Eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed from South Capitol Street SE to MLK Jr. Avenue SE from 9:00 p.m. on February 18 through 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning, February 20 for bridge construction. This will include the closure of (1) Exit 4A from I-295 Southbound to outbound Suitland Parkway SE and (2) eastbound access to Suitland Parkway SE from I-295 Northbound (Exit 4). 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, as shown in the graphic.

Eastbound Suitland Parkway Closure & Detour



R Street SW between South Capitol St SW and Half Street SW will be closed from 9:00 p.m. on February 18 through 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning, February 20 for roadway construction. Access to South Capitol Street SW will be provided via P Street SW as shown in the graphic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

R Street SW Closure & Detour



Northbound South Capitol St SE will be closed at Firth Sterling Avenue SE from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 19 and 20 for roadway construction. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Northbound South Capitol St SE Closure & Detour



The ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway to I-295 northbound will be closed from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Friday night, February 18 for overhead sign construction. 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.

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For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit <http://www.improving295dc.com>.

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