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Temporary Closures on Southbound South Capitol Street SW Eastbound Suitland Parkway, and Firth Sterling Ave. SE April 4 to April 11, 2022

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close southbound South Capitol Street SW between Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning for roadway construction. Northbound South Capitol Street SW between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway will be closed on Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. When either direction of South Capitol Street is closed, Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue will remain open to traffic. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

South Capitol St SE Closures & Detours



The intersection of Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed weeknights during overnight hours (9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (April 4-6, 2022). Traffic will be detoured through the area as shown in the images below. Traffic control officers (TCOs) will be strategically deployed to assist roadway users in navigating the area while the closures are in place. Eastbound traffic on Suitland Parkway will be able to make the right turn onto southbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE, while westbound traffic on Suitland Parkway will be able to make the right turn onto northbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

Detour – Eastbound and Westbound Suitland Parkway



Detour – Northbound and Southbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE



Due to the scheduled Washington Nationals games at Nationals Park, lane closures will not occur on Thursday, April 7 between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 between 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m., and Sunday, April 10 between 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. If any of the games are cancelled, lane closures will occur during the typical times. Additionally, any nighttime full roadway closures that are prohibited on these game days, will take place in the event of a game 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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