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## Temporary Closures of South Capitol Street SE/SW and Suitland Parkway May 23 through May 30, 2022

(Washington, DC) - 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 23 and May 24, 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 25 and May 26, 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



Eastbound and westbound Suitland Parkway between South Capitol Street and the I-295 interchange on Saturday, May 28 from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Access will be maintained from I-295 northbound to eastbound Suitland Parkway, westbound Suitland Parkway to I-295 northbound, and 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



Due to the scheduled Washington Nationals games at Nationals Park this coming week, lane closures will not occur during the following times:

- Monday, May 23 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 24 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 25 – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 27 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 28 – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29 – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 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](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

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