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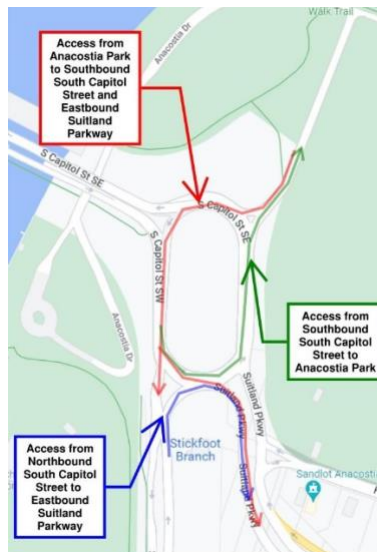
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South Capitol Street and Suitland Parkway (East Oval) - New Traffic Pattern Starting Saturday, August 13

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will open the remaining movements in the East Oval approaching the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. Full access to Anacostia Park will be provided, as well as direct access to eastbound Suitland Parkway from South Capitol Street, as shown below. This configuration will be in place by the late afternoon of Saturday, August 13.

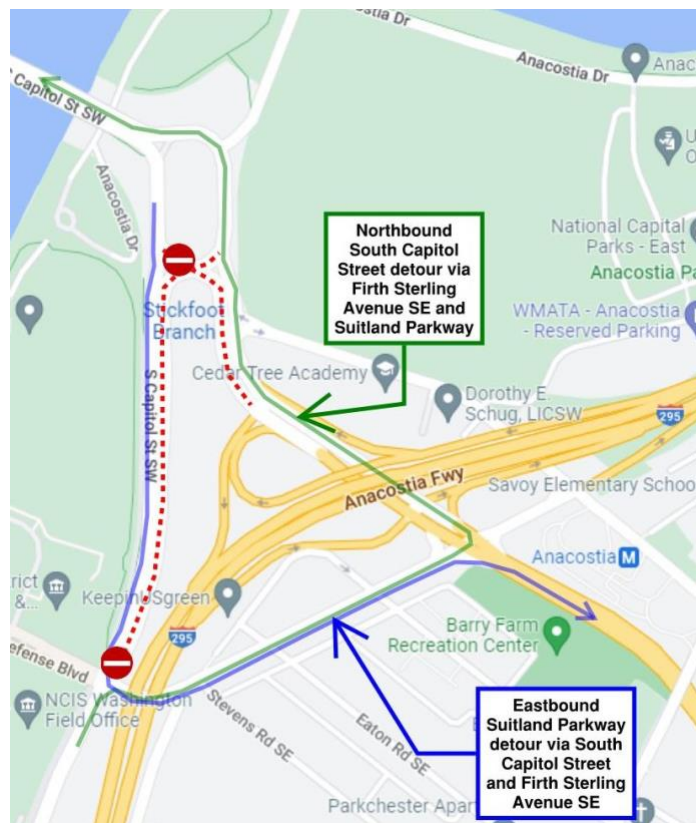
New Traffic Pattern – South Capitol Street and Suitland Parkway (East Oval)



During overnight hours on Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12 (starting at either 9:00 p.m. or two hours after the end of the Nationals game, ending at 5:00 a.m. the following morning), eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed between South Capitol Street and the I-295 interchange, and northbound South Capitol Street will be closed between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway. Marked detours will be provided through the area as shown below.

On Saturday, August 13, starting at 4:00 a.m. extending until 5:00 p.m., eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed between South Capitol Street and the I-295 interchange. Northbound South Capitol Street will be closed between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway. Two lanes will be closed on westbound Suitland Parkway between the I-295 interchange and the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. Up to two lanes will be closed on southbound South Capitol Street between the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and Firth Sterling Avenue SE. Marked detours will be provided through the area as shown below.

Detours – Eastbound Suitland Parkway and Northbound South Capitol Street



Please observe the posted speed limits and proceed through the construction area with caution. Drivers, pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.

These changes 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.

For more information about DDOT’s ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridors, visit www.improving295dc.com.

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