



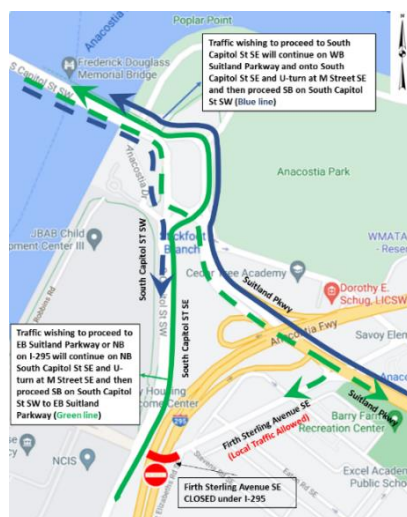
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## Temporary Closures of Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway between November 15 to November 22, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SW and St Elizabeths Street SE weeknights from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning between Monday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 17 for bridge construction. When Firth Sterling Avenue SE is fully closed, Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

### Firth Sterling Avenue SE Closure & Detour



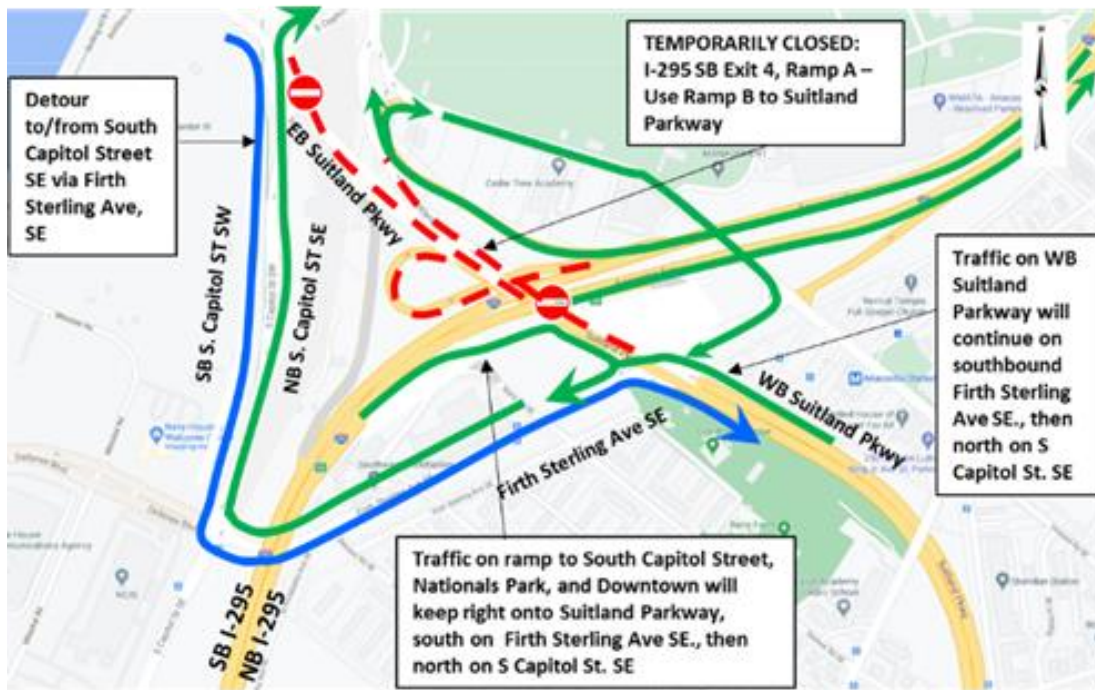
Eastbound Suitland Parkway between South Capitol Street SE and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will have intermittent 15-minute stoppages at the intersection with the ramp from I-295 Northbound on Monday night, November 15 and Tuesday night, November 16 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed Thursday night, November 18 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning between South Capitol Street and Firth Sterling Avenue SE. Exit 4A from I-295 Southbound to Eastbound Suitland Parkway will also be closed during this time on Thursday night.

Westbound Suitland Parkway will be closed Tuesday night, November 16 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and on Friday night, November 19 between 6:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street. These closures will include the restriction of left turns from Exit 4 from I-295 Northbound to Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street SE.

Both directions of Suitland Parkway will be closed during the day on Saturday November 20 and Sunday, November 21 between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

When either direction of Suitland Parkway is fully closed, no lane closures will be in place on Firth Sterling Avenue SE, South Capitol Street SE, and Howard Road SE. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

### Suitland Parkway 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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