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(Washington, D.C.)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes, ramps, and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along and near the I-295 / DC 295 corridor.

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from January 3 to January 10, 2022, weather permitting.

- Firth Sterling Avenue SE single left or right lane northbound/southbound between South Capitol Street SE and Howard Road SE.
- South Capitol Street SE/SW single left or right lanes north/southbound between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and N Street SE.
- Suitland Parkway SE single left or right lanes east/westbound between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE, and South Capitol Street SE. In addition, on Saturday January 8, single lane closures may start at 3:00 a.m. and continue to 5:00 p.m.
- I-295 northbound off-ramp closure to Suitland Parkway SE (Exit 4). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- I-295 southbound off-ramp closure to South Capitol Street SE / Suitland Parkway (Exit 4). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- I-295 northbound on-ramp closure (or ramp narrows) from westbound Suitland Parkway weeknights and on the weekend from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Potomac Avenue SE/SW single lane closure between First Street SE and Second Street SW (including sidewalk closures and lane narrows). The sidewalk on (1) north side of Potomac Avenue SW; and (2) south side of Potomac Avenue SE will be closed from January 3 to January 10, 2022.
- Howard Road SE single left or right lane and sidewalk closures between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE weekdays. Closures in the westbound direction will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 5:00 p.m.
- Q Street SW single left or right lane closures. In addition, single lane of Q Street SW from east of

Half Street SW is closed continuously.

- R St SW single lane (and sidewalk) closures between Half St SW and S Capitol St SW.
- Anacostia Drive single lane closure from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (flagged)

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 northbound weekdays from January 3 to January 10, 2022, weather permitting.

- Single left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.
- Up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) will be closed weeknights 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. next morning
- Single left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. next day.
- Up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. next morning.

The following roadway has been closed for an extended period. *Detours are provided for all full closures, and local access maintained where necessary.*

- Half Street SW between Potomac Avenue SW and Q Street SW has been closed for an extended period.

These closures are required for construction activities associated with the following DDOT projects:

South Capitol Street Corridor Project - Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge

The South Capitol Street Corridor Project calls for replacing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and transforming related sections of the urban freeway into a beautiful scenic boulevard that increases pedestrian and vehicular safety, improves multimodal transportation options, increases community accessibility, and supports economic development on both sides of the Anacostia River.

I-295 / Malcolm X Avenue SE Interchange Improvement Project

The project includes the reconstruction of the I-295 interchange with Malcolm X Avenue SE, including ramps and a new access roadway to the St. Elizabeths West Campus. The planned improvements will be made between Firth Sterling Avenue SE, on the north, and the South Capitol Street/Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE intersection to the south. The project will provide transportation improvements to serve the proposed Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation on the St. Elizabeths West Campus.

Motorists are urged to use caution as they travel in these areas, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful of construction personnel.

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