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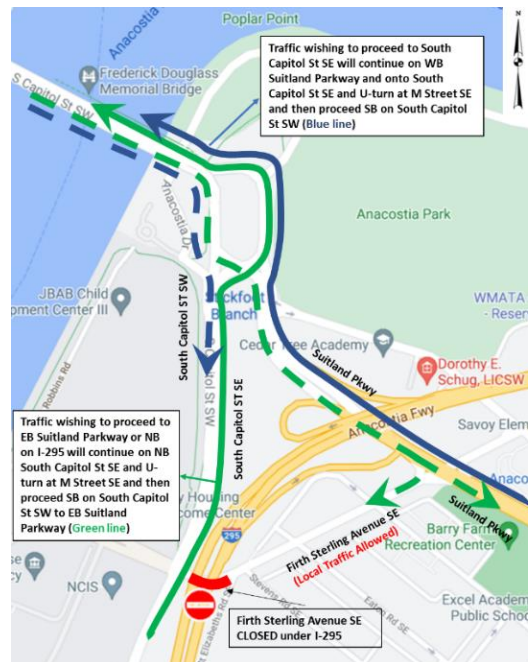
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## **Temporary Closure on Firth Sterling Avenue SE, between November 1 to November 8, 2021**

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

## Firth Sterling Avenue SE 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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