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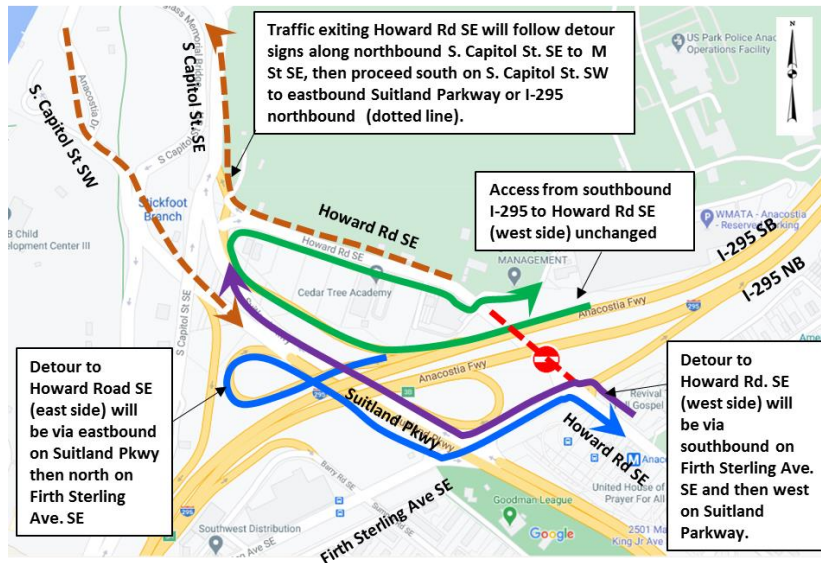
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Temporary Closures on Howard Road SE and Suitland Parkway October 11 - October 18, 2021

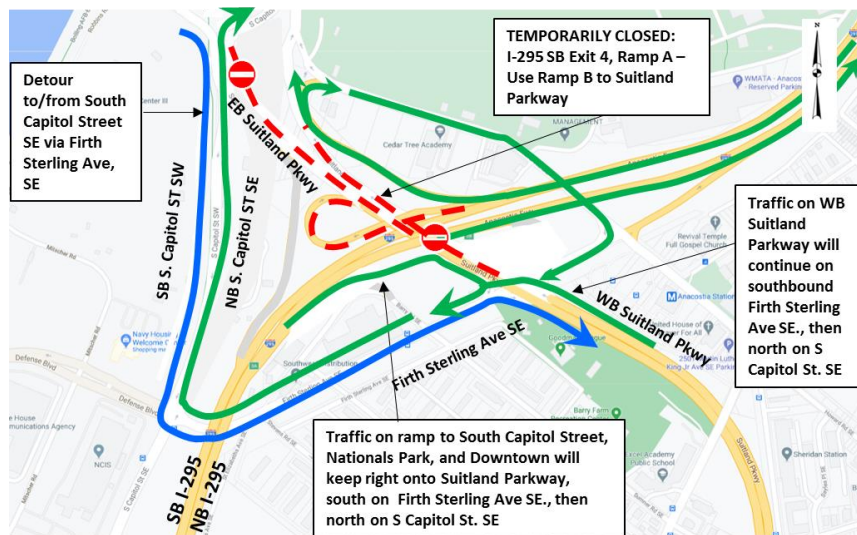
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue SE nightly from Monday, October 11, 2021, to October 18, 2021, for bridge construction. Closures will occur nightly starting at 8:00 p.m. extending to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Pedestrian access will be continuously maintained. Access to and from the WMATA Parking Garage will be continuously maintained. When Howard Road SE is fully closed, Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



Suitland Parkway SE between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE will be closed Saturday, October 16 between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., as shown in the graphic. This will include the closure of Exit 4A from I-295 Southbound to outbound Suitland Parkway SE and the restriction of left turns from the new Exit 4 from I-295 Northbound to Suitland Parkway SE and South Capitol Street SE. When Suitland Parkway SE is fully closed, Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE will remain open to all traffic. All lanes on Suitland Parkway SE will be open to traffic prior to the start of any full closure of Howard Road SE. A marked detour will be in place during these closures. In the event of weather or other unforeseen delays, the closure will occur the following day.

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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