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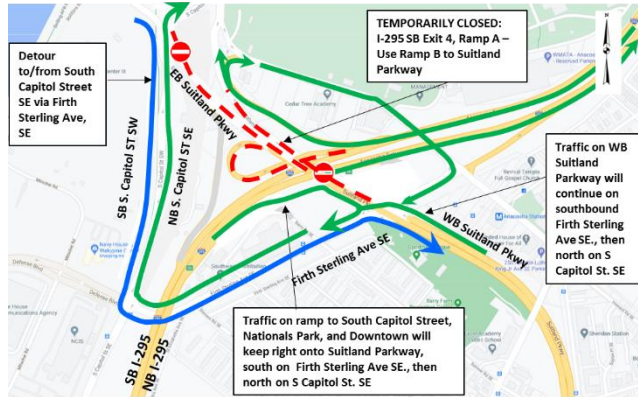
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Temporary Closures on Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE, between October 25 to November 1, 2021

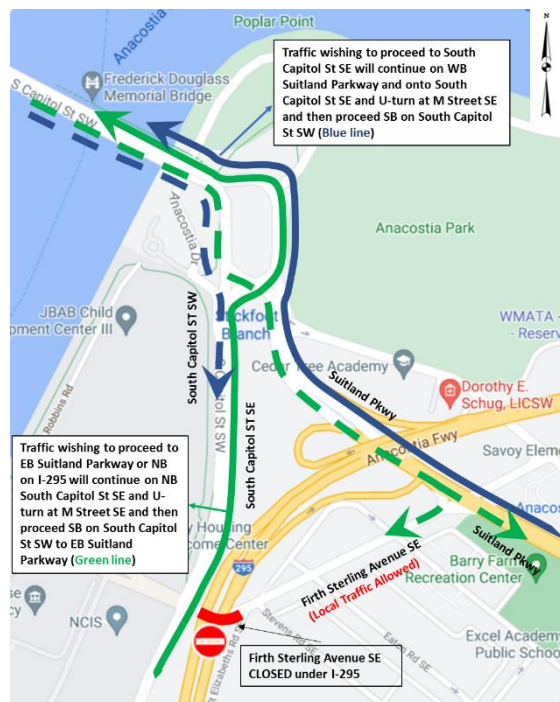
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Suitland Parkway nightly from Monday, October 25, 2021 to Friday morning, October 29, 2021 for bridge construction, as shown in the graphic. Closures will occur weeknights starting at 9:00 p.m. extending to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. This will include the closure of Exit 4A from I-295 Southbound to outbound Suitland Parkway SE and the restriction of left turns from 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, South Capitol Street SE, and Howard Road SE will remain open to all traffic. 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



Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SE and St Elizabeths Street SE will be closed Saturday and Sunday (October 30 and 31, 2021) 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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