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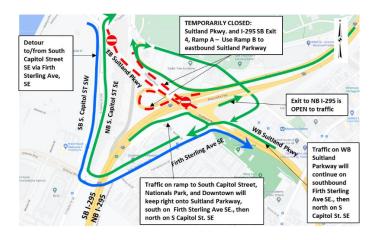
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# Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway and Howard Road SE December 6 to December 13, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Suitland Parkway between South Capitol Street SE and Firth Sterling Avenue SE from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning on December 6 and 7, 2021 for re-construction. 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.

## **Suitland Parkway Full Closure & Detour**



Howard Road SE between the WMATA Parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 am the following morning on December 8 and December 9, 2021 for bridge construction. 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.

#### Traffic exiting Howard Rd SE will follow detour signs along northbound S. Capitol St. SE to M St SE, then proceed south on S. Capitol St. SW to eastbound Suitland Parkway or I-295 northbound (dotted line). Access from southbound Howard Rd SE I-295 to Howard Rd SE 1-29558 (west side) unchanged 1-295 NB Detour to Detour to Howard Rd. SF **Howard Road SE** (west side) will (east side) will be via be via eastbound southbound on on Suitland Pkwy Firth Sterling Ave. then north on SE and then west Firth Sterling on Suitland Ave. SE Parkway. 9

## **Howard Road SE Closure & Detour**

Eastbound Suitland Parkway between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and MLK Jr Avenue SE will be closed from 3:00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on December 11, 2021 for re-construction. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

## South Capitol ST SE Traffic on EB Howard Road SE wishing to proceed to EB Suitland Pkwy, will continue on Howard Road SE and turn right (South) on MLK Jr. Avenue SE and left (East) on Stanton Road SE (Green line) Schug, LIC Bai ecreation Ce Traffic on EB Suitland Parkway and NB Firth Sterling Avenue SE wishing to continue on EB Suitland blic School Pkwy. shall proceed north on Firth Sterling Ave. SE and east on Howard Road SE as shown on image (Green line) Baptist Cl

## **Eastbound 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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For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit <a href="http://www.improving295dc.com">http://www.improving295dc.com</a>.

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