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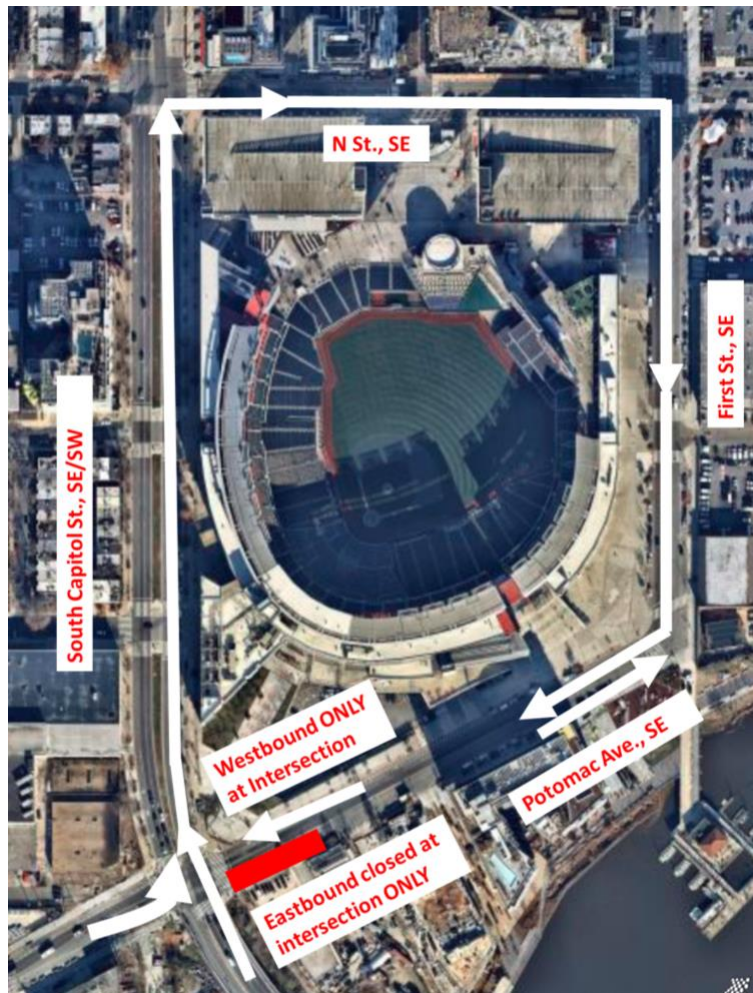
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**Temporary Closure of Eastbound lanes of Potomac Avenue, SE at South Capitol St., SE  
August 8 to November 30, 2020**

(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporary close the eastbound lanes of Potomac Avenue, SE at South Capitol Street, SE as shown in the below graphic. Access to east Potomac Avenue, SE will be made via northbound South Capitol Street, SE, eastbound N Street, SE, southbound First Street SE, and then back to Potomac Avenue, SE. The temporary closure will occur on or about August 8, 2020 to November 30, 2020.

This closure is a result of the reconstruction of the I-295/ Suitland Parkway interchange, and necessary for construction activities associated with the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, which includes construction of the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area as well as the surrounding construction areas.



For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit [www.improving295dc.com](http://www.improving295dc.com).

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