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**Temporary Road Closure of Howard Road, SE under I-295**

**August 31 to September 06, 2020**

**Weeknights 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

**Saturday 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

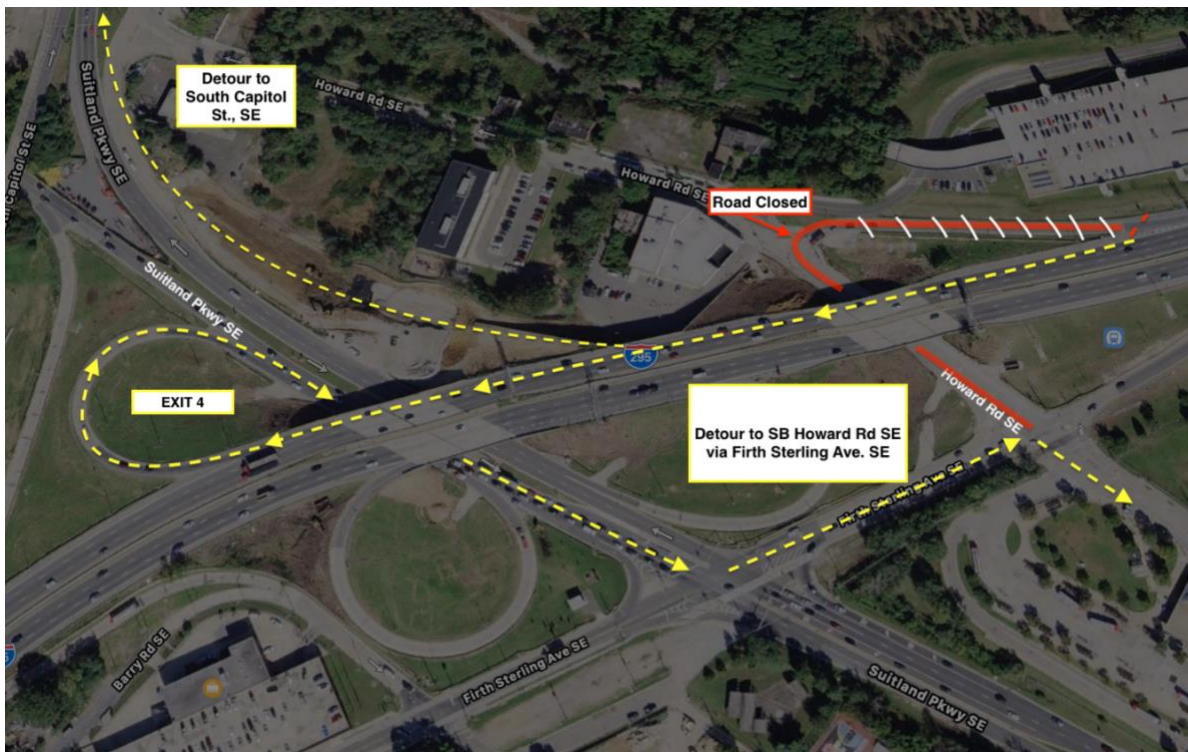
(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA Parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE nightly from Monday, August 31, 2020 through Saturday, September 05, 2020, from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am the following morning.

This closure will continue on Saturday, September 05, 2020 from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. If there is a cancellation of the Saturday closure due to weather, the Saturday closure will take place on Sunday, September 06, 2020 as an alternate day.

This closure is necessary for bridge reconstruction, as shown in the below graphic. A marked detour will be in place during the closure.

This closure is a result of the reconstruction of the I-295/ Howard Road, SE 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.



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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