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**Continuous Single & Double Lane Closures**

**Southbound I-295**

**December 1, 2020 – December 7, 2020**

(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will install a temporary single lane closure on southbound I-295 between I-695 and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE, continuously from Tuesday night, December 1, 2020 at 8:00 pm through Monday December 7, 2020, at 5:00 am.

Intermittent double lane closures can be expecting nightly from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am. Double lane closures can also be expected from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 2 and/or Thursday, December 3, 2020.

**Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway, SE and  
Access Ramps from Southbound/Northbound I-295**

**December 3, 2020 – December 7, 2020**

(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Exit 4 from southbound I-295 to South Capitol Street, SE/SW, Suitland Parkway, SE, and Howard Road, SE from 8:00 pm, Thursday night, December 3 to 5:00 am, Friday morning, December 4, 2020.

Starting on Friday December 4, 2020 at 8:00 pm, Exit 4 from southbound I-295 to South Capitol Street, SE/SW, Suitland Parkway, SE, and Howard Road, SE will remain closed continuously until Monday December 7, 2020, at 5:00 am.

In addition, southbound lanes on I-295 may also be temporarily shifted for continuing bridge reconstruction.

On Saturday December 5, 2020 from 5:00 am to 9:00 pm, Suitland Parkway, SE between South Capitol Street, SE/SW and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE will also be closed, as well as access from northbound I-295 (Exit 3B). In the event of unforeseen delays, the Suitland Parkway closure will continue on December 6, 2020.

A marked detour for these closures will be in place during these closures as follows:

- When Exit 4 (from I-295 SB) is closed, traffic on southbound I-295 can access Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street, SE by continuing south to take Exit 2 (South Capitol Street) to Malcolm X Avenue, SE and follow detour signs to return to South Capitol Street, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE.
- When Exit 3B (from I-295 NB) is closed, traffic on northbound I-295 can access South Capitol Street, SE by continuing north to exit at Exit 5C to Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE and follow detour signs to Howard Road, SE.

These closures are associated with the bridge reconstruction shown in the highlighted area in the below graphic. 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

### **Suitland Parkway, SE Closure**

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

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