



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 9, 2019

Media Contacts:

Lauren Stephens – (202) 465-6112, lauren.stephens@dc.gov

Christina Stowers – (202) 671-0624, christina.stowers@dc.gov

(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes, ramps and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along and near the I-295 / DC 295 corridor.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday, January 13, 2020 through Sunday January 19, 2020**, weather permitting.

I-295 Northbound

- Single left or right lane/shoulder between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).

I-295 Southbound

- Single left or right lane/shoulder between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass and South Capitol Street, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW eastbound or westbound lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane, and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm Monday, January 13, 2020 through Friday, January 17, 2020**, weather permitting.

- DC-295 / I-295 southbound single right lane between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE.
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, January 12, 2020, through Sunday, January 19, 2020** (*Note: Sunday closure ends at midnight*), weather permitting.

I-295 Northbound

- Up to two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).

I-295 Southbound

- Up to two left or right lanes/shoulder between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE and intermittent intersection closures at P Street, SW and Potomac Avenue, SW.
- Suitland Parkway, SE up to two left or right lanes eastbound or westbound between the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass and South Capitol Street, SE.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound and southbound full closure between South Capitol Street, SE and Elizabeth Street, SE (*nightly starting Monday January 13th and ending at 6:00AM on Sunday, January 19th*). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW full closure and eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound full roadway and sidewalk closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following ramp closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, January 12, 2020, through Sunday morning January 19, 2020** (*Note: Sunday closure ends at midnight*), weather permitting. *Signed detours will be posted.*

- I-295 northbound off-ramp to westbound South Capitol Street / Nationals Park / Downtown (Exit 3B)
- I-295 northbound on-ramp from northbound Firth Sterling Avenue, SE.
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Howard Road / Nationals Park (Exit 4B).
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway / US Naval Station (Exit 4A).
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **during the weekend from 9:00 pm, Friday night, January 17, 2020 through midnight, Sunday, January 19, 2020**, weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound up to two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).
- I-295 southbound up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound or southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.

These closures are required for construction activities associated with the following DDOT project:

South Capitol Street Corridor Project - Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge

The South Capitol Street Corridor Project calls for replacing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and transforming related sections of the urban freeway into a beautiful scenic boulevard that increases pedestrian and vehicular safety, improves multimodal transportation options, increases community accessibility and supports economic development on both sides of the Anacostia River.

For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit www.improving295dc.com.

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) for transportation-related updates and more; like us on [Facebook](#) and visit the website at www.ddot.dc.gov. Visit goDCgo.com for more information on transportation options in the District.