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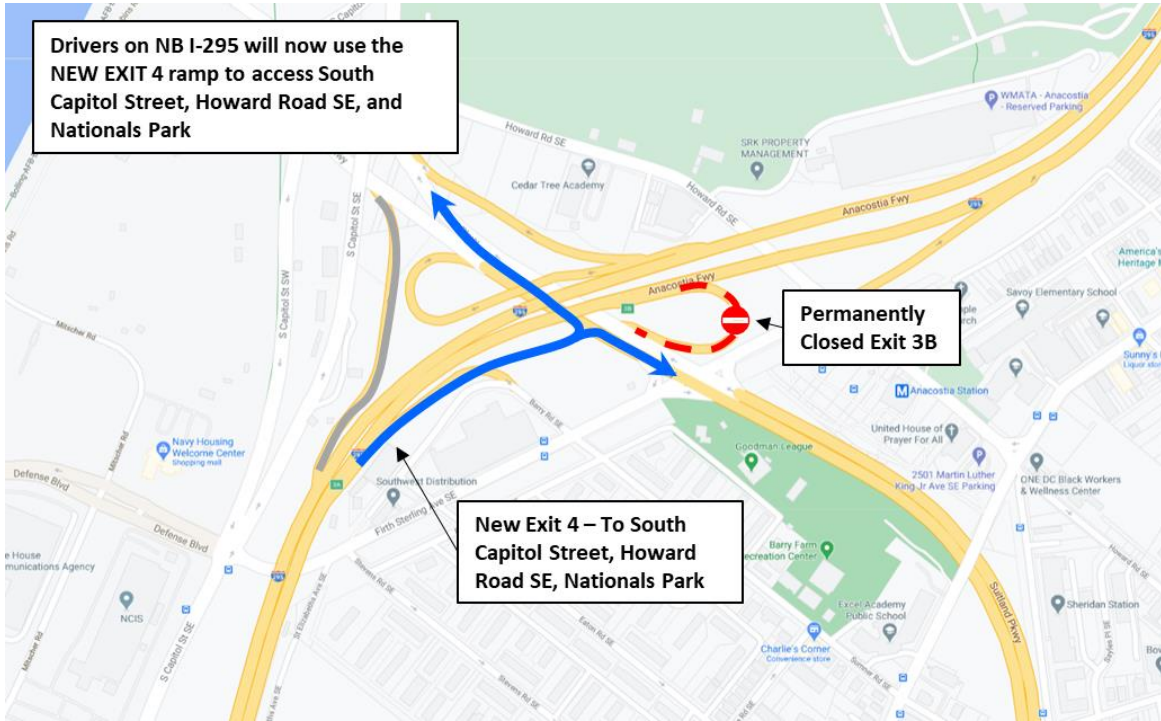
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UPDATE: Northbound I-295 Ramp Shift - March 28, 2021 New Ramp: Exit 4 and Permanently Closed Ramp: Exit 3B

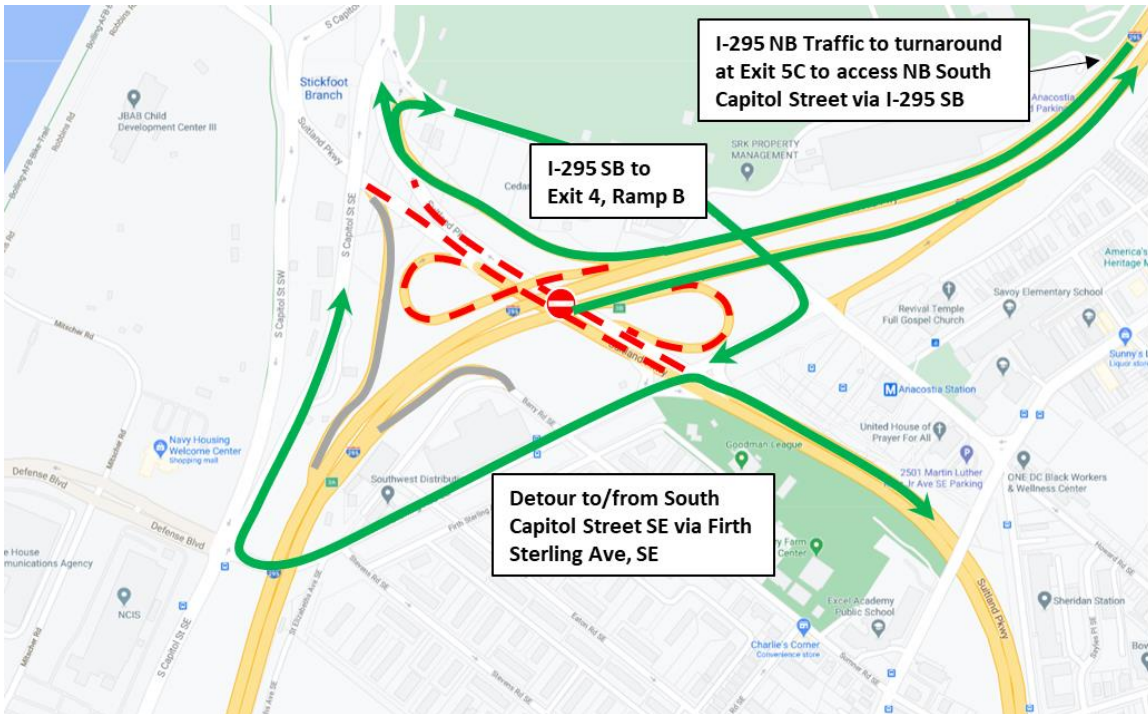
(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will begin operations for the opening of a new ramp (Exit 4) on northbound I-295 to access South Capitol Street SE, Howard Road SE, and Nationals Park on the evening of Sunday, March 28, 2021. As a result, the existing ramp (Exit 3B) will be permanently closed.

This shift will start with left or right lane closures and potential full traffic stoppages along northbound I-295, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on March 28, 2021. This will be followed by a full closure of Suitland Parkway SE between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE starting at 9:00 p.m. The shift from the permanently closed ramp ((Exit 3B) to the new ramp (Exit 4) will be completed by 5:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021, when all lanes of traffic will be restored.

New Ramp: Exit 4 and Permanently Closed Ramp: Exit 3B



Suitland Parkway, SE Closure



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 <http://www.improving295dc.com>.

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