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**Temporary Full Closure: Northbound South Capitol Street, SE**

**Weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Starting Saturday at 5:00 AM through Sunday until 9:00 PM**

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will all close lanes on northbound South Capitol Street, SE at Potomac Avenue, SE during the weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as shown in the following graphic. Northbound traffic crossing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge (FDMB) will be channeled into the right lane prior to Potomac Avenue, SE. All traffic will turn right onto Potomac Avenue, SE, then follow First Street, SE and M Street, SE back to northbound South Capitol Street, SE.

The detour route will be posted with signs advising drivers of the appropriate route. All traffic is advised to stay alert and obey the posted speed limit through the construction zone.

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



## Northbound South Capitol Street, SE Detour Route

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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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