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(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will disconnect the blue aesthetic lights along the exterior of the existing Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge.

Removal of the blue lights is required for construction activities associated with the South Capitol Street Corridor Project and the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project which calls for the replacement of the 68-year-old bridge and reconstruction of the Suitland Parkway/I-295 interchange.

Once complete, the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge will display an elaborate system of aesthetic lighting to create a dramatic and iconic entry route into the city's core.

For more information, visit www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.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.

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