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(Washington, D.C.)—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. Due to the dynamic nature of construction projects, the start of these lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be delayed or postponed based on weather, field conditions, and/or other construction activities. The following represents the geographic and timeframe limits of these planned activities.

I-295 Northbound: Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1) to I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A)

- Single left or right lane/shoulder
 - **Anytime, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25 and Anytime, Sunday night, 11/29 through Monday, 12/7/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes
 - **8:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning 12/7/20**

I-295 Southbound: I-695 (Exits 1B-C) to Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1)

- Single left or right lane/shoulder
 - **6:00 pm to 4:00 pm (next day), Monday, 11/23, and Sunday night, 11/29 through Monday afternoon, 12/7/20**
 - **6:00 pm to 3:30 pm (next day), Tuesday, 11/25**
- Up to two left or right lanes
 - **9:00 pm to 6:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning 12/7/20**

South Capitol Street, SE/SW: Firth Sterling Avenue, SE to N Street, SE

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB)
 - **9:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 through Tuesday, 11/24/20 and Monday, 11/30**

through Sunday 12/6/20

- **9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
- **Single left or right lanes (NB or SB)**
 - **6:30 pm to 6:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning, 12/7/20**
- **Up to two left or right lanes (NB or SB)**
 - **8:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning, 12/7/20**

South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound and southbound - MLK Jr. Avenue, SE to Malcolm X Avenue, SE

- **Single right lane**
 - **6:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 and Tuesday, 11/24/20**
 - **6:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **6:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/30 through Saturday, 12/5/20**

South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound – Malcolm X Avenue, SE to DC Streetcar Charge Station

- **Single right lane**
 - **6:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 and Tuesday, 11/24/20**
 - **6:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday, 11/25**
 - **6:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/30 through Sunday, 12/6/20**

South Capitol Street, SE/SW (NB & SB) - South Capitol Street Bridge to Martin Luther King Jr, Avenue, SE

- **Single right lane (NB) – Continuous closure.**
 - **All times, Monday, 11/23, Tuesday, 11/24 and Monday, 11/30 through Saturday, 12/5/20**

Suitland Parkway, SE: Firth Sterling Avenue, SE to South Capitol Street, SE

- **Single left or right lane (EB or WB)**
 - **9:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 through Tuesday, 11/24/20 and Monday, 11/30 through Sunday 12/6/20**
 - **9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25**
- **Single left or right lanes (EB or WB)**
 - **6:30 pm to 6:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning 12/7/20**
- **Up to two left or right lanes (EB or WB)**
 - **8:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning 12/7/20**

Firth Sterling Avenue, SE - South Capitol Street, SE to Howard Road, SE

- **Single left or right lane (NB or SB)**
 - **9:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 through Tuesday, 11/24/20 and Monday, 11/30 through Sunday 12/6/20**
 - **9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25**

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB)
 - **6:30 pm to 6:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning 12/7/20**

Potomac Avenue, SE/SW – South Capitol Street, SE to First Street, SW

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB)
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/30 to 6:30 am, Monday, 12/7/20**

Half Street, SW - Potomac Avenue, SW to S Street, SW

- Single left lane (NB or SB)
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/30 to 6:30 am, Monday, 12/7/20**

Howard Road, SE - Firth Sterling Avenue, SE to Off-Ramp from I-295 Southbound

- Single left or right lane (EB or WB) and sidewalk
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 am, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/30 to 6:30 am, Monday, 12/7/20**
- Full closure (EB/WB). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
 - **8:00 pm to 6:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23 through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29 through Monday morning, 12/7/20**

Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE

- Single lane
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/30 to 6:30 am, Monday, 12/7/20**

St. Elizabeths Avenue – Gate 4 (DHS) to Firth Sterling Avenue, SE

- Single right lane
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/23 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **Anytime from 6:30 am, Monday, 11/30 to 6:30 am, Monday, 12/7/20**

Malcolm X Avenue, SE - 2nd Street, SE to South Capitol Street, SE

- Single left or right lane (EB/WB) - **6:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, Monday, 11/23 and Tuesday, 11/24/20**
- Single left or right lane (EB/WB) - **6:00 am to 12:00 pm daily, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
- Single left or right lane (EB/WB) - **6:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, Monday, 11/30 through Saturday, 12/5/20**

Ramp from MLK Jr. Avenue to I-295 Northbound

- Full closure. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.* – **All times, Monday, 11/23 through Sunday 12/6/20**

I-295 Freeway Ramps

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be in place, 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 Firth Sterling Avenue, SE
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to South Capitol Street / Suitland Parkway (Exit 4)
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE. *Ramp permanently closed as of 7/30/20.*
- These lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be in place at the days and times, weather permitting:
 - **9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday, 11/23 through Tuesday, 11/24/20 and Monday, 11/30 through Monday, 12/7/20**
 - **9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 11/25/20**
 - **8:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 11/23/20, through Wednesday morning, 11/25/20 and Sunday, 11/29/20, through Monday morning 12/7/20**

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

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.

I-295 / Malcolm X Avenue SE Interchange Improvement Project

The multiple phases of this project include the reconstruction of the I-295 interchange with Malcolm X Avenue SE, including modified ramps and a new access roadway to the St. Elizabeth's West Campus. The planned improvements will be made between Firth Sterling Avenue SE, on the north, and the South Capitol Street/Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE intersection to the south. The project will provide transportation improvements to serve the proposed Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation on the St. Elizabeth's West Campus.

Rehabilitation of East Capitol Street Bridge over Anacostia River Project

The Rehabilitation of the East Capitol Street Bridge (also known as the Whitney Young Jr. Memorial Bridge) over the Anacostia River includes improvements to the substructure and superstructure of the bridge as well as pedestrian improvements, including the construction of a trail connection to provide direct access from the bridge to the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail. The bridge was originally constructed in 1955, and repairs are needed to the bridge deck, concrete abutments and steel girder system.

Motorists are urged to use caution as they travel in these areas, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful of construction personnel.

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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.

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