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**Temporary Lane Repurpose: Potomac Avenue, SW and O Street, SW**

**On/About October 17, 2020**

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily shift and repurpose lanes on South Capitol St., SW; Potomac Ave., SW; and O St., SW on or about October 17, 2020, as shown in the following graphic. The southbound right lane on South Capitol St., SW prior to O St., SW will now be a designated "RIGHT TURN ONLY". The two left lanes will continue southbound to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge (FDMB) and other areas. Trucks travelling southbound on South Capitol St., SW to Buzzard Point, Fort McNair, Audi Field and other adjacent areas should access these areas via Potomac Avenue, SW.

For drivers on northbound South Capitol St., SE, the three travel lanes will shift to the left through the intersection with Potomac Avenue, SE.

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.



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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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