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## Temporary Closures April 30, 2020 - May 18, 2020

(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road, SE between the Metro Parking Garage Access Drive and South Capitol Street, SE from **5:00 am, Thursday, April 30, 2020 to 5:00 am Monday, May 18, 2020**, weather permitting. A marked detour will be in place during the closure.



Howard Rd Closure - Metro Parking Garage Access

Additionally, DDOT will temporarily close Suitland Parkway, SE between South Capitol Street, SE/SW and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE from **5:00 am to 7:00 pm, on Saturday, May 2, 2020 and Saturday May 9, 2020** for bridge reconstruction, as shown in the below graphic. In the event of weather or other unforeseen delays the closure will occur on Sunday. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.



**Suitland Parkway 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.

Motorists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.

For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit [www.improving295dc.com](http://www.improving295dc.com).

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