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## **Weekend Full Closure - Howard Road SE May 1 and May 2, 2021**

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue SE over the weekend from 5.00 am to 8.00 pm on May 1, 2021. This closure will be accompanied by the closure of left two lanes on I-295 Southbound between 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE and Suitland Parkway from 5.00 am on May 1 to 10.00 am on May 2, 2021.

In the event of weather or other unforeseen delays the closure will occur the following weekend. A marked detour will be in place during these closures. Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic to accommodate the planned detours.

Please observe the posted speed limit and proceed through the construction area with caution. Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.

## Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



These closures are required for construction activities associated with the **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.

Traffic controls will be in place to guide all users of the roadway through the work zones safely. Motorists should expect delays due to the lane closures and are advised to stay alert and be observant of signage and road work crews while traveling in this area.

For more information about the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project and to stay up-to-date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit, visit [www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).

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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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