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I-295 Southbound Traffic Shift Monday, May 3, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will shift traffic on I-295 Southbound onto a new bridge structure over Firth Sterling Avenue. The shift in traffic will allow for construction to progress on the center section of the bridge structure. Three lanes of traffic will shift to the right onto the new structure starting south of the Suitland Parkway overpass, then will transition back to the existing alignment prior to Exit 2B (South Capitol Street / JBAB). Lane closures will occur on I-295 Southbound starting at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 and extending to 6:00 a.m. the next morning on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

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

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.

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For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit <http://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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