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## **SUITLAND PARKWAY SE WEEKEND CLOSURES STARTING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

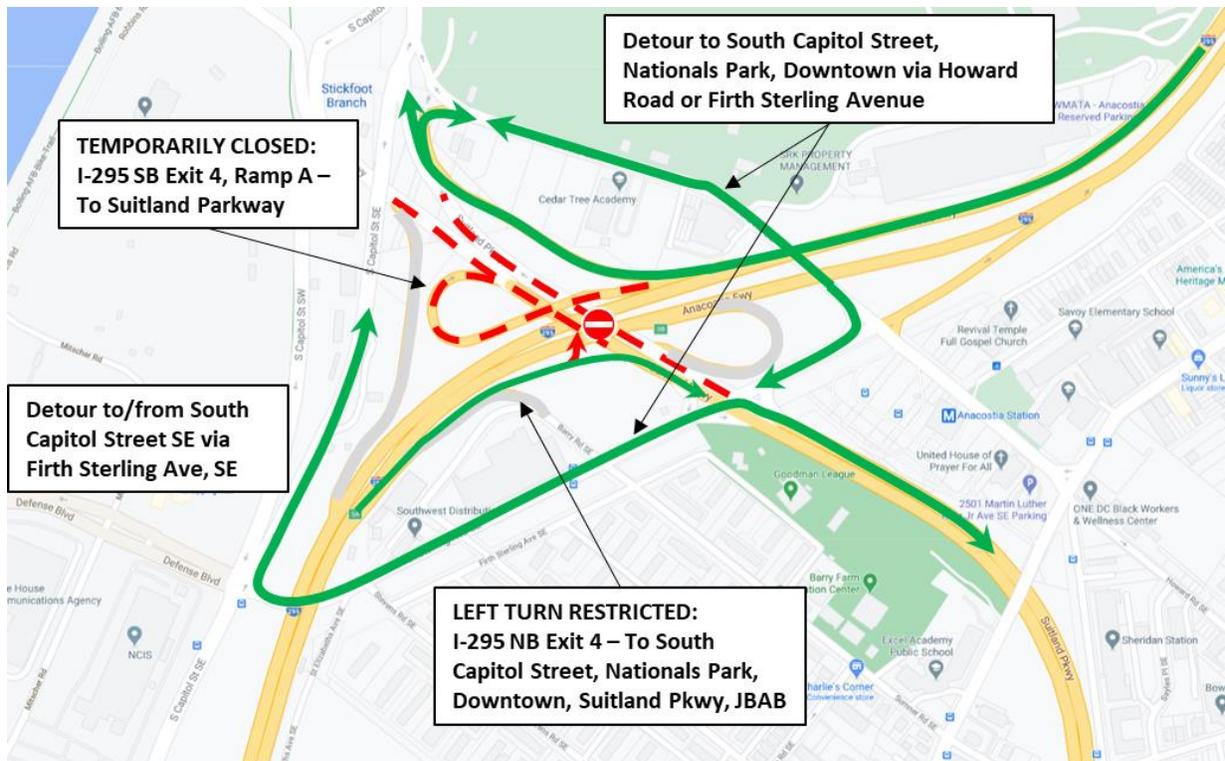
### ***Closures needed to begin dismantling process for I-295 Bridge over Suitland Parkway***

(Washington, DC) – Motorists are advised that Suitland Parkway, SE will close between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE from 9 p.m. Friday, June 25 through Monday, June 28 at 5:00 am. These closures are needed for crews to begin the dismantling and removal of the old I-295 bridge over Suitland Parkway as part of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project. Work is weather dependent.

The dismantling work includes the complete removal of the old bridge concrete deck, barrier walls, structural steel, supporting piers and clean up. This work will take place continuously throughout the weekend, including nights and will be performed in accordance with DCRA permit #AH2101111. Noise levels will be continuously monitored to ensure they are within the permit threshold.

The Suitland Parkway, SE closures include the closure of Exit 4A from I-295 SB to outbound Suitland Parkway and the restriction of left turns from the new Exit 4 from I-295 NB to Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street. When Suitland Parkway SE is fully closed, Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Suitland Parkway SE Closure



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

For more additional information on the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge project and to stay up to date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit, [www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com) or via phone 202.503.9823

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