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### **Nightly Full Closures - Howard Road SE and Firth Sterling Avenue SE Nationals Game Nights: April 19 through April 20, 2021**

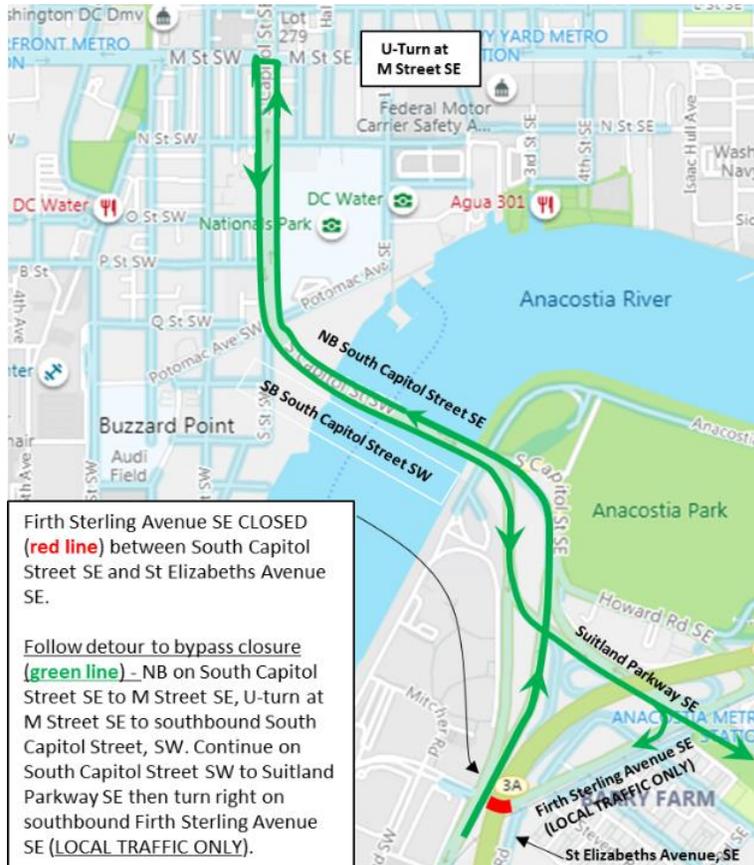
(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA Parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE nightly from 9.00 pm to 5.00 am next morning on April 19 and 20, 2021. Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SE and St. Elizabeth's Avenue SE will also be closed nightly from 9.00 pm to 5.00 am next morning on April 19 and 20, 2021. These closures will be in place during two consecutive Washington Nationals Game Nights.

Marked detours will be in place during these closures. When either of these roadways is fully closed, Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic to accommodate the planned detours.

## Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



## Firth Sterling Avenue SE Closure & Detour



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

**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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