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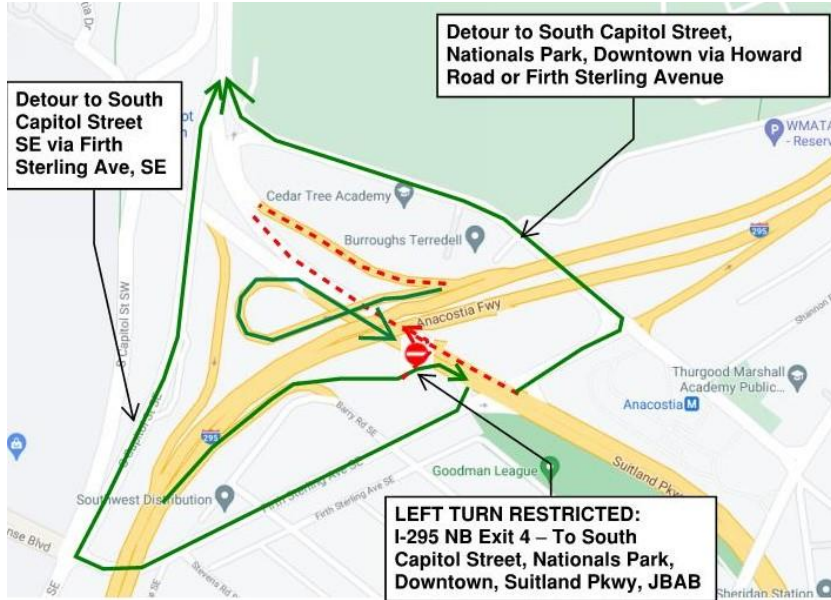
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## **Nightly Full Closures – Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE Nationals Game Nights: June 1 through June 14, 2021**

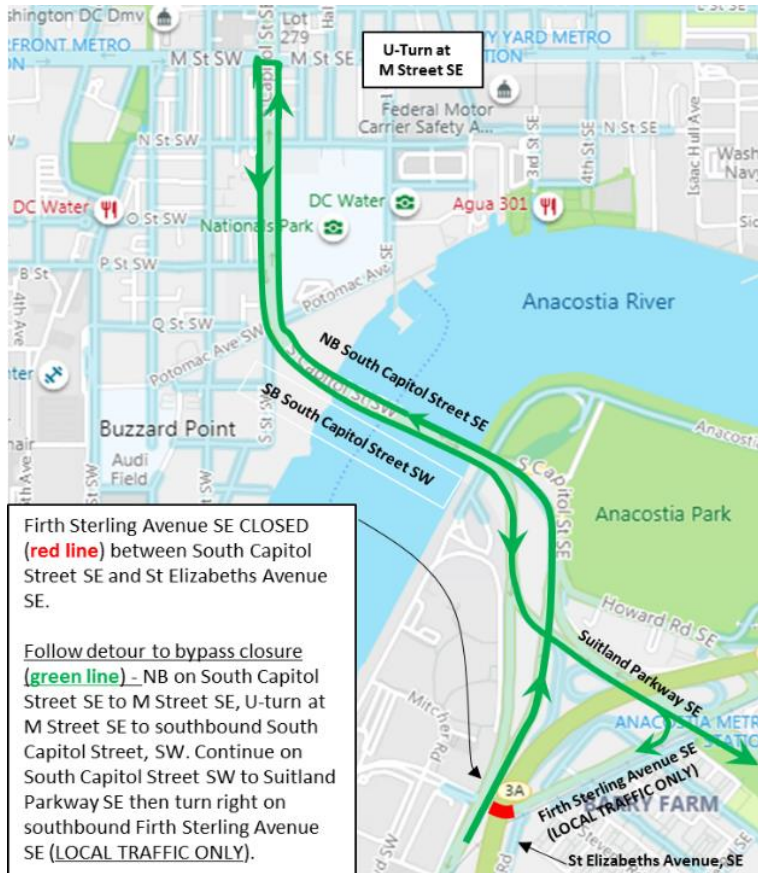
(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close the westbound lanes of Suitland Parkway between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE/SW nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 a.m. the next morning between June 1 and June 5, 2021. Both Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SE and St. Elizabeths Avenue SE, and Howard Road SE between the WMATA garage access and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will also be closed nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2021, to Friday, June 11, 2021, and continuously between Friday night, June 11, 2021, and Monday morning, June 14, 2021. These closures will be in place during three consecutive Washington Nationals game nights.

Marked detours will be in place during these closures. When Suitland Parkway is fully closed, both Howard Road SE and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will remain open to all traffic to accommodate the planned detours. Likewise, when Howard Road SE and Firth Sterling Avenue SE are fully closed, Suitland Parkway will remain open to all traffic.

### Westbound Suitland Parkway SE Closure



### Firth Sterling Avenue SE Closure & Detour



## Weeknight and Weekend Howard Road SE Closure & Detour



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 [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>.

*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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