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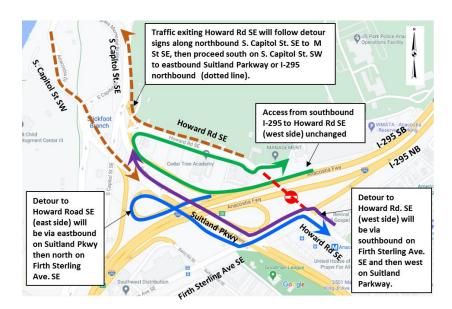
## Temporary Closures on Howard Road SE September 25 and 26, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA Parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue SE on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for bridge construction. Pedestrian access will be continuously maintained. Access to and from the WMATA Parking Garage will be continuously maintained. When Howard Road SE is fully closed, Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

In the event of weather or other unforeseen delays the closure will occur the following day or weekend. These closures are necessary for construction activities associated with the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, which includes construction of the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and the reconstruction of the I-295/ Suitland Parkway interchange.

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**



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