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(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes, ramps and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along and near the I-295 / DC 295 corridor.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday, January 6, 2020 through Sunday, January 12, 2020**, weather permitting.

I-295 Northbound

- Single left or right lane between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A)

I-295 Southbound

- Single left or right lane between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)

Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass and South Capitol Street, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW eastbound or westbound lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE

- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane, and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm Monday, January 6, 2020, through Friday, January 10, 2020**, weather permitting.

- DC-295 / I-295 northbound one left or right lane between and I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE.
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, January 5, 2020, through Sunday Morning, January 12, 2019**, weather permitting.

#### I-295 Northbound

- Up to two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-396 Downtown (Exit 5A).

#### I-295 Southbound

- Up to two left or right lanes/shoulder between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

#### Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE and intermittent intersection closures at P Street, SW and Potomac Avenue, SW.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound and southbound full closure between South Capitol Street, SE and Elizabeth Street, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and full closure between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE.
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following ramp closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, January 5, 2020, through Sunday morning, January 12, 2020**, weather permitting. *Signed detours will be posted.*

- I-295 northbound on-ramp from northbound Firth Sterling Avenue, SE.
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Howard Road
- I-295 northbound off-ramp to westbound Suitland Parkway, SE (Exit 3B)

- I-295 southbound entrance ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE
- I-295 southbound exit ramp to Suitland Parkway / US Naval Station (Exit 4A)

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **during the weekend from 9:00 pm, Friday night, January 10, 2020 through 5:00 am, Monday morning, January 13, 2020**, weather permitting.

- I-295 southbound up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)
- DC-295 / I-295 northbound up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW southbound full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SW (*Saturday, 4:00AM to 9:00 PM*). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- I-295 northbound off-ramp closure to westbound Suitland Parkway, SE (Exit 3B). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*

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.

Motorists are urged to use caution as they travel in these areas, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful of construction personnel.

For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit [www.improving295dc.com](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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