



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, May 21, 2020

Media Contacts:

Lauren Stephens – (202) 465-6112, lauren.stephens@dc.gov

Christina Stowers – (202) 671-0624, christina.stowers@dc.gov

(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. Due to the dynamic nature of construction projects, the start of these lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be delayed or postponed based on weather, field conditions, and/or other construction activities. The following represents the geographic and timeframe limits of these planned activities.

I-295 Northbound: Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).

- Single left or right lane/shoulder - **5:00 am to 10:00 am daily, Tuesday, 5/26 through Friday, 5/29/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes – **10:00 am to 5:00 am (next day), Tuesday, 5/26 through Saturday morning 5/30/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes – **5:00 am, Saturday, 5/30/20 to 5:00 am, Monday morning, 6/1/20**

I-295 Southbound: I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

- Single left or right lane/shoulder - **12:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily, Tuesday, 5/26 through Saturday, 5/30/2020**
- Up to two left or right lanes - **8:00 pm to 12:00 pm (next day), Monday, 5/25 through Saturday morning 5/30/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes – **12:00 pm, Saturday 5/30/20 to 5:00 am, Monday morning, 6/1/20**

South Capitol Street, SE/SW: Firth Sterling Avenue, SE to N Street, SE.

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB) - **8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily. Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes (NB or SB) - **6:30 pm to 6:30 am (next day), Monday, 5/25 through Monday morning, 6/1/20.**

Suitland Parkway, SE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass to South Capitol Street, SE.

- Single left or right lane (EB or WB) - **8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**
- Up to two left or right lanes (EB or WB) – **6:30 pm to 6:30 am (next day), Monday, 5/25 through Monday morning 6/1/20**
- Full closure. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.* - **5:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday, 5/30** (Alternate Day: Sunday, 5/31/20)

Firth Sterling Avenue, SE - South Capitol Street, SE to Howard Road, SE.

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB) - **8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**
- Single left or right lane (NB or SB) - **6:30 pm to 6:30 am (next day), Monday, 5/25 through Monday morning 6/1/20**

Potomac Avenue, SE/SW - First Street, SE to Second Street, SW.

- Single left or right lane (EB or WB) - **Anytime, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**

Half Street, SW - Potomac Avenue, SW to S Street, SW.

- Single left or right lane (NB or SB)- **Anytime, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**

Howard Road, SE - Firth Sterling Avenue, SE to Off-Ramp from I-295 Southbound

- Single left or right lane (EB or WB) - **Anytime, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**

Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

- Single lane - **Anytime, Tuesday, 5/26 through Sunday 5/31/20**

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday, 5/26, 2020, through Monday morning 6/1/20 and nightly from 7:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 5/25, 2020, through Monday morning 6/1/20**, weather permitting. *Signed detours will be posted.*

- I-295 northbound off-ramp to westbound South Capitol Street / Nationals Park / Downtown (Exit 3B)
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Howard Road / Nationals Park (Exit 4B).
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway / US Naval Station (Exit 4A).
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE.

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures may be in place **nightly only from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am (next day), Monday, 5/25, 2020, through Monday morning 6/1/20**, weather permitting. *Signed detours will be posted.*

- I-295 northbound on-ramp from northbound Firth Sterling Avenue, SE.

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.

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.

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.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) for transportation-related updates and more; like us on [Facebook](#) and visit the website at www.ddot.dc.gov. Visit goDCgo.com for more information on transportation options in the District.