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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, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from August 22 to August 29, 2022, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- South Capitol Street SE/SW single left or right lanes northbound and southbound between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and N Street SE, with extended weekday-off peak and weekend lane closures. LCR 116, 118, 124, 143, 170, 224, 238, 247, 249, 251, 254, 270, 271, 290.
- Suitland Parkway SE single left or right lanes eastbound and westbound between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE. In addition, eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed between the East Oval and Firth Sterling Avenue SE weeknights between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. *Signed detours will be in place for this closure.* LCR 120, 166, 233 266, 267, 283, 285 (L OR R).

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from August 22 to August 29, weather permitting.

- Firth Sterling Avenue SE single left or right lane northbound/southbound between South Capitol Street SE and Howard Road SE. In addition, Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed between South Capitol Street and St. Elizabeths Road SE on Saturday, August 27 between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *Signed detours will be in place for the closure. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.**** LCR 117, 165, 188, 263, 310 (L OR R)
- Potomac Avenue SE/SW single lane closure between First Street SE and Second Street SW (including sidewalk/bicycle lane closures and/or narrowed lanes). ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.*** LCR 125, 241, 246, 272 (L OR R).
- Howard Road SE single left or right lane and sidewalk closures between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE. In addition, Howard Road SE will be closed Saturday, August 27, between Suitland Parkway and the DC Mental Health facility, starting at 5:00 a.m. and extending to 6:00 p.m. Continuous access will be provided to all businesses on this section of Howard Road SE, and to the WMATA parking facility located north of Howard Road SE. *Signed detours will*

be in place for the closure. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.*** LCR 119, 162, 167, 245, 260.

- Q Street SW single left or right lane closure westbound between South Capitol Street SW and Half Street SW. In addition, Q Street SW will be closed between South Capitol Street and Half Street SW on Saturday, August 27 between 4.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Continuous access will be provided to all businesses on Q Street SW. *Signed detours will be in place for the closure. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.****
- R Street SW single lane (and sidewalk) closures between Half Street SW and South Capitol Street SW (including sidewalk closures Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 24 through 26, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.). ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***
- St. Elizabeths Road SE southbound single lane closure south of Firth Sterling Avenue.
- Barry Road SE single lane closure (lanes narrowed) between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Eaton Road SE.
- Anacostia Drive single lane closure (flagged) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 northbound weekdays from August 22 to August 29, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. LCR 211
- Up to two left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) will be closed weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 211

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 southbound weekdays from August 22 to August 29, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. LCR 212
- Up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) will be closed weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 212

The following ramp closures will be in place as described below, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and single lane closures during overnight hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 244, 144, 248, 256, 261, 275
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to South Capitol Street (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and single lane closures during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 244, 144, 248, 256, 261, 275
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 308

- I-295 northbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The ramp will be closed weeknights between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. *Signed detours will be in place for this closure.* LCR 261, 266, 267, 274
- I-295 northbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. LCR 291.

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 the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project and to stay up-to-date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com.

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