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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 will be in place daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from July 24 to 31, 2023 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. Single lane closures may start as early as 7.00 a.m. and continue to 5.00 p.m.
- Suitland Parkway SE single left or right lane eastbound and westbound between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE. Single lane closures may start as early as 7.00 a.m. and continue to 5.00 p.m. On Friday July 28, single lane on westbound Suitland Parkway SE may be closed through Saturday July 29, 2023 at 12.00 p.m. (noon).
- Howard Road SE single left or right lane closures between First Sterling Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE.
- Potomac Avenue SE single left or right lanes between First Street SE and Half Street SW.
- R Street SW single lane closures between Half Street SW and South Capitol Street SW.
- Anacostia Drive single lane closure (flagged).

**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](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).**

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