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Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street SE/SW August 9 through August 13, 2022

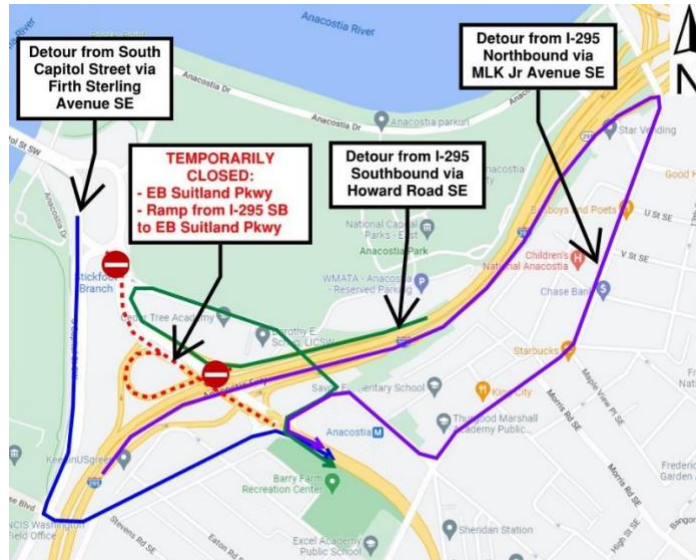
(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close northbound and southbound South Capitol St SE/SW between the Firth Sterling Avenue SE intersection and the East Oval. Closures will occur nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning for southbound South Capitol Street between Tuesday night, August 9 and Friday morning, August 12, and for northbound South Capitol Street between Tuesday night, August 9 and Saturday morning, August 13. Southbound South Capitol Street will be closed Friday night, August 12, starting two hours after the end of the Nationals game at Nationals Park, extending until 5:00 a.m. the following morning. When South Capitol Street SE/SW is closed, all lanes will remain open on Firth Sterling Avenue SE, Howard Road SE, and Suitland Parkway. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

South Capitol Street SE/SW Closure and Detour



Eastbound Suitland Parkway will be temporarily closed from the intersection with South Capitol Street to the intersection with Firth Sterling Avenue nightly between Tuesday night, August 9 and Saturday morning, August 13. The closures will begin two hours after the end of the game at Nationals Park or 9:00 p.m. (whichever comes later), extending to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Ramp traffic from I-295 northbound to Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street will be detoured to the MLK Avenue SE interchange. When Suitland Parkway is closed, all lanes will remain open on Firth Sterling Avenue SE, Howard Road SE, and South Capitol Street (between Firth Sterling Avenue and Suitland Parkway). All sidewalks will remain open during the roadway closure. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Eastbound Suitland Parkway Closure and Detour



Due to the scheduled events at Nationals Park and the scheduled DC United matches at Audi Field, lane closures will not occur during the following times:

- Monday, August 8 – 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Friday, August 12 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Saturday, August 13 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 14 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If any of these events are cancelled, lane closures will occur during the typical times. Additionally, any nighttime full roadway closures that are prohibited on these event days will take place in the event of an event cancellation.

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.

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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