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Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street SE/SW August 1 through August 8, 2022

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close eastbound Suitland Parkway from intersection with South Capitol Street to Firth Sterling Avenue Wednesday night, August 3. The closure will begin two hours after the end of the game at Nationals Park, 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. While 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



Northbound South Capitol St SE/SW will be closed between the Firth Sterling Avenue SE intersection and the East Oval starting Friday night, August 5 at 9:00 p.m., extending until Saturday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. When South Capitol Street SE/SW is closed, all lanes will remain open on Firth Sterling Avenue SE, Howard Road SE, and Suitland Parkway. A marked detour will be in place during this closure.

Northbound South Capitol Street SE/SW Closure and Detour



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

- Monday, August 1 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 2 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 3 – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 6 – 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 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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