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## Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street SE/SW July 25 through August 1, 2022

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close eastbound and westbound Suitland Parkway from the I-295 interchange to the intersection with South Capitol Street weeknights (July 25 through July 29), beginning at 9:00 p.m., extending to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. 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 and Westbound Suitland Parkway Closure and Detour



Northbound and southbound South Capitol St SE/SW will be closed 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, between Monday night, July 25 and Friday morning, July 29. Northbound and southbound South Capitol Street will also be closed on Saturday, July 30 between 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 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. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

### 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:

- Friday, July 29 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Saturday, July 30 – 5:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.
- Sunday, July 31 – 11:15 a.m. to 9:00 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](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).

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