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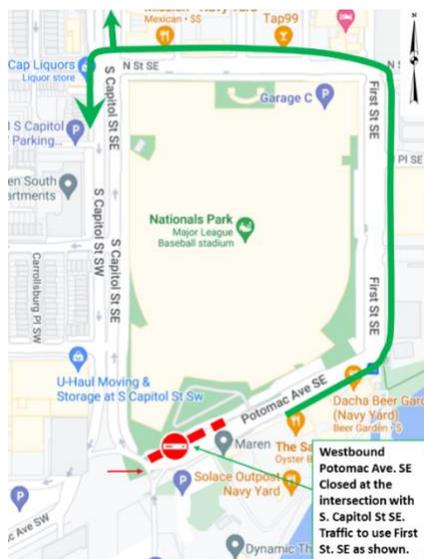
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Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway and WB Potomac Avenue SE July 18 through July 25, 2022

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close westbound Potomac Avenue SE at the intersection with South Capitol Street SE Thursday and Friday nights, July 21 and 22, for road construction. Closures will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will extend until 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Westbound Potomac Avenue SE will also be closed during the day on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24 from 5:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. While Potomac Avenue SE is closed, all lanes will remain open on South Capitol Street. All sidewalks will remain open during the roadway closure. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

WB Potomac Avenue SE Closure and Detour



Suitland Parkway will be closed from the I-295 interchange to the intersection with South Capitol Street on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights (July 18, 19, 21, and 22). Closures will begin at 9:00 p.m., extending to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Eastbound Suitland Parkway will also be closed from South Capitol Street to the I-295 interchange on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. 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.

Westbound Suitland Parkway Closure and Detour



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

- Wednesday, July 20 – 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 23 – 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.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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