



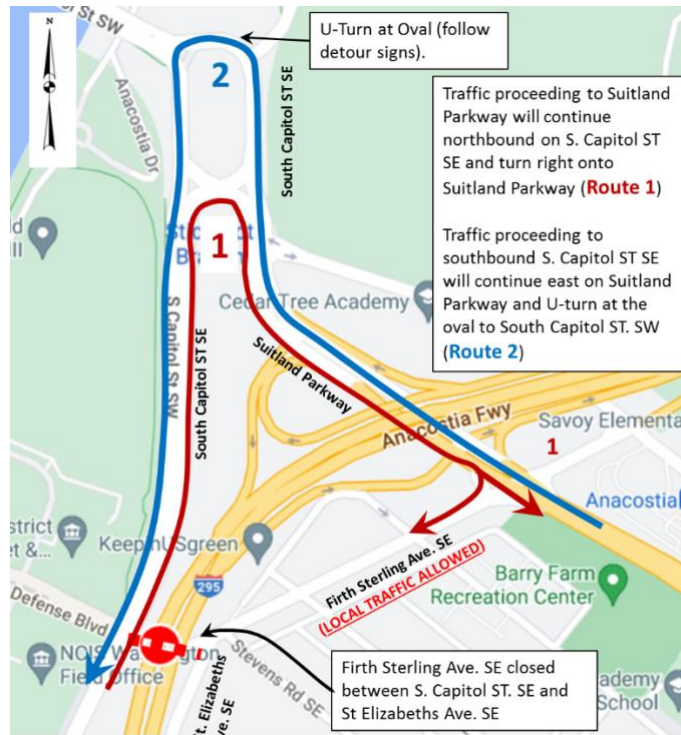
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Temporary Closure of Firth Sterling Avenue SE, at South Capitol Street SE on February 18, 2023

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SE and St. Elizabeths Avenue SE on Saturday, February 18, 2023 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. When Firth Sterling Avenue SE is closed, all lanes will remain open on Suitland Parkway and South Capitol Street. All sidewalks will remain open during the roadway closure. Marked detours will be in place during this closure.



These closures are required for construction activities associated with the following DDOT project:

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.

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