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## **Temporary Closures of Suitland Parkway, Firth Sterling Avenue SE, South Capitol Street SE, and Howard Road SE August 15 through August 22, 2022**

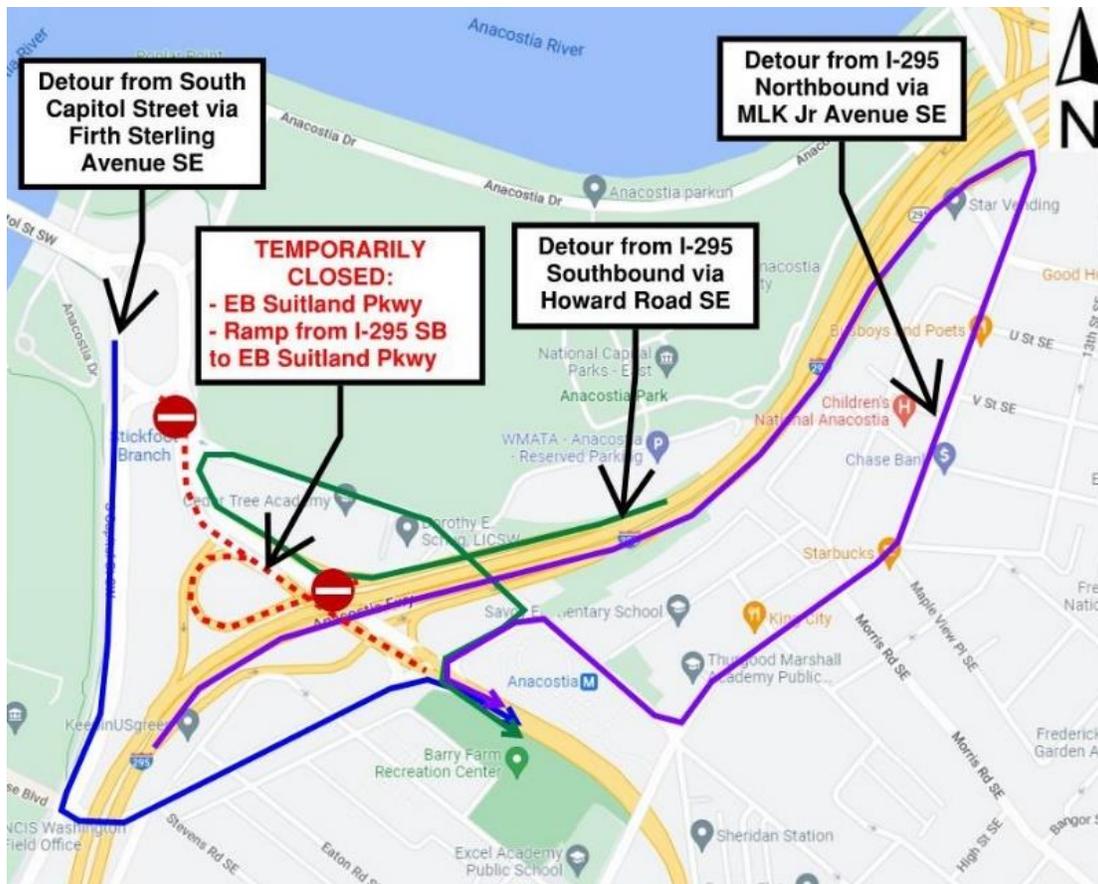
**(Washington, DC)** - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close northbound South Capitol St SE/SW between the Firth Sterling Avenue SE intersection and the East Oval. Closures will occur nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights, August 15, 16, and 19, respectively. Northbound South Capitol Street will also be closed between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20. 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.

### **Northbound South Capitol Street SE/SW Closure and Detour**



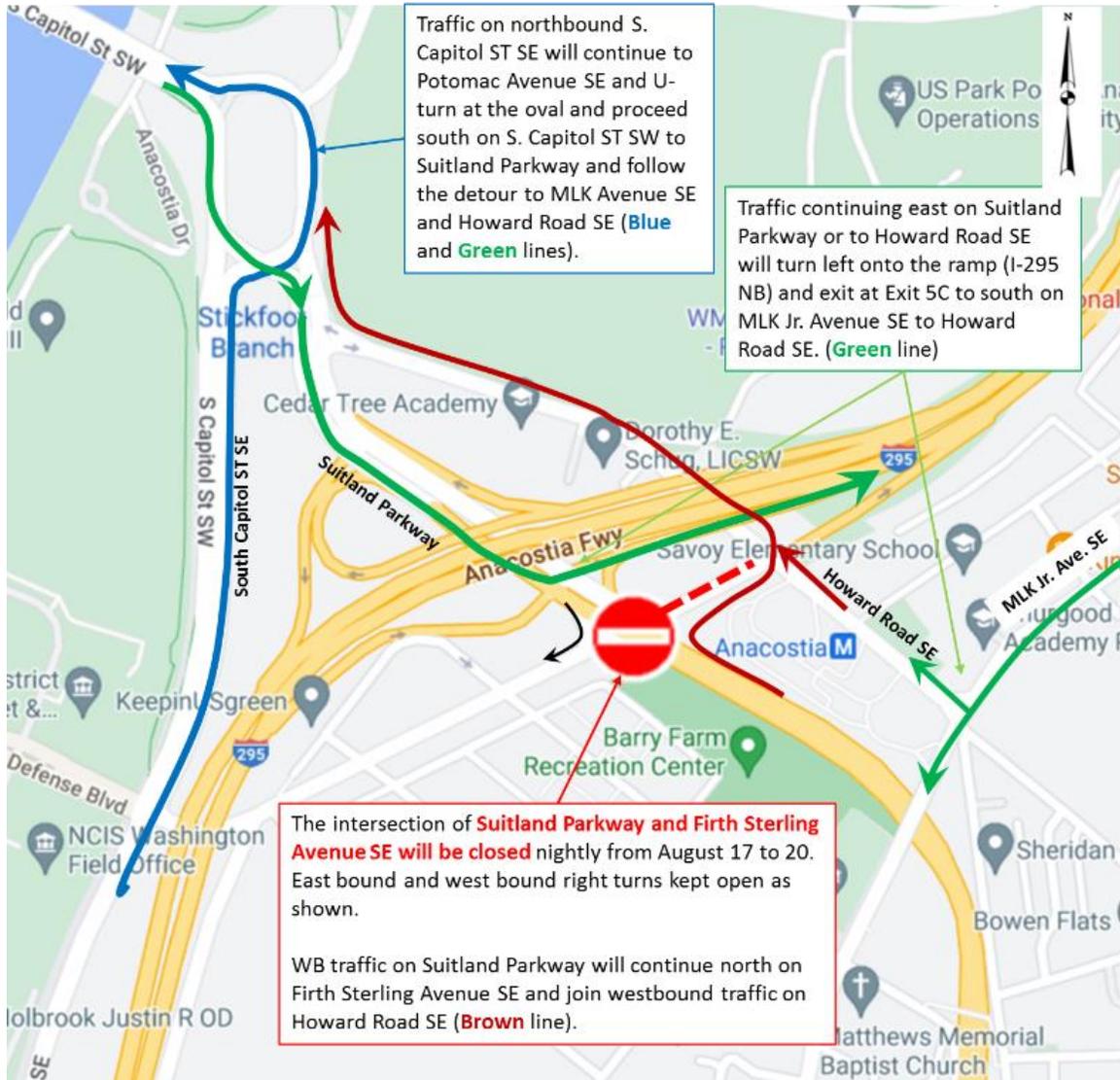
Eastbound Suitland Parkway will be temporarily closed from the intersection with South Capitol Street to the intersection with Firth Sterling Avenue on Friday night, August 19 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the following afternoon. Ramp traffic from I-295 northbound to Suitland Parkway and South Capitol 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 southbound South Capitol Street (between the East Oval and Firth Sterling Avenue). All sidewalks will remain open during the roadway closure. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

### Eastbound Suitland Parkway Closure and Detour



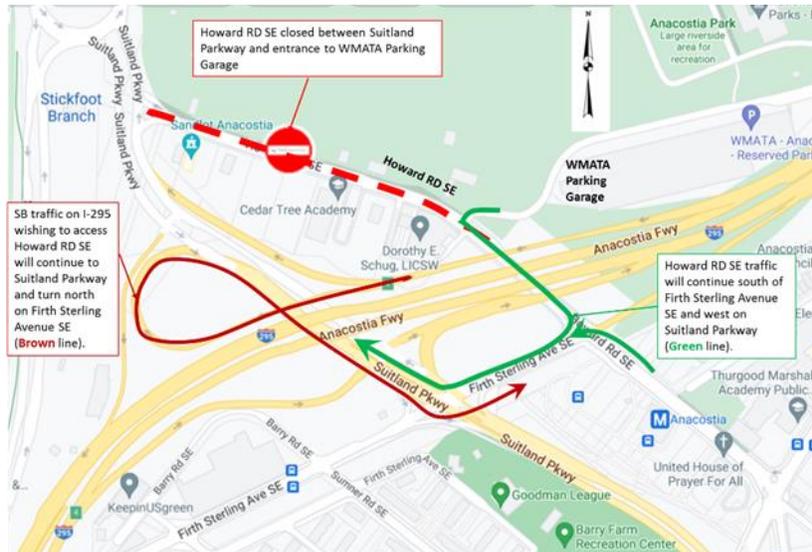
The intersection of Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be closed nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning starting Wednesday night, August 17, extending through Saturday, August 20. Ramp traffic from I-295 northbound to Suitland Parkway will be detoured to the MLK Avenue SE interchange. When Suitland Parkway is closed, all lanes will remain open on 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.

### Suitland Parkway/Firth Sterling Avenue SE Intersection Closure and Detour



Howard Road SE will be closed between Suitland Parkway and the DC Mental Health facility on Saturday, August 20 between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. When Howard Road SE is closed, all lanes will remain open on Suitland Parkway 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 this closure.

### Howard Road SE Closure and Detour



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

- Monday, August 15 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 16 – 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 17 – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 20 – 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](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).

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