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(Washington, D.C.)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes, ramps, and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along and near the I-295 / DC 295 corridor.

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from August 1 to August 8, 2022, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- South Capitol Street SE/SW single left or right lanes northbound and southbound between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and N Street SE, with extended weekday-off peak and weekend lane closures. Double lane closures may be implemented during non-peak hours. In addition, northbound South Capitol Street will be closed from Firth Sterling Avenue to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge from 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 5 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6. *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.* Two right lanes will be closed on southbound South Capitol Street from Q Street SW to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge from 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 5, to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.
- Suitland Parkway SE single left or right lanes eastbound and westbound between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE. In addition, eastbound Suitland Parkway will be closed on Wednesday night, August 3 from the East Oval to Firth Sterling Avenue SE. The closure will start two hours after the end of the game at Nationals Park and will end by 5:00 a.m. the following morning. *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.* Two left lanes will be closed on westbound Suitland Parkway on Wednesday night, August 3 between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from August 1 to August 8, weather permitting.

- Firth Sterling Avenue SE single left or right lane northbound/southbound between South Capitol Street SE and Howard Road SE.
- Potomac Avenue SE/SW single lane closure between First Street SE and Second Street SW (including sidewalk/bicycle lane closures and/or narrowed lanes).
- Howard Road SE single left or right lane and sidewalk closures between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE.
- Half Street SW single left or right lane closure (flagged) northbound/southbound between S Street SW and P Street SW. When R Street SW is closed to traffic, these lane closures will not be in place. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two***

hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.

- Q Street SW single left or right lane closure westbound between South Capitol Street SW and Half Street SW. In addition, Q Street SW will be closed nights between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***
- R Street SW single lane (and sidewalk) closures between Half Street SW and South Capitol Street SW (including sidewalk closures Monday through Friday). Double left or right lane closures will be in place nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***
- St. Elizabeths Road SE southbound single lane closure south of Firth Sterling Avenue.
- Barry Road SE single lane closure (lanes narrowed) between Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Eaton Road SE.
- Anacostia Drive single lane closure (flagged) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 northbound weekdays from August 1 to August 8, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Up to two left or right lanes between the merge from Malcolm X Avenue / Dorothea Dix Avenue (Exit 2) and I-695 / DC 295 / MLK Jr Ave (Exits 5A-B-C) will be closed weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

The following lane closures will be in place on I-295 southbound weekdays from August 1 to August 8, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- Single left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / JBAB (Exit 2B) will be closed weeknights 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

The following ramp closures will be in place as described below, weather permitting. ***On days and nights during events at Nationals Park and/or Audi Field, NO lane closures from two hours before the start of the event to two hours after the end of the event.***

- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. In addition, the ramp will be closed on Wednesday night, August 3, starting two hours after the end of the event at Nationals Park, extending until 5:00 a.m. the following morning. *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.* Single lane closures will be in place on Thursday and Friday nights, August 4 and 5, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to South Capitol Street (Exit 4 ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. In addition, the ramp may be closed nights between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. ***When the Exit 4 ramp to South Capitol Street is closed, no closures will occur on the Exit 4 ramp to Suitland Parkway.*** *A signed detour will be in place for the closure.*
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

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- I-295 northbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway (Exit 4), ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. In addition, the ramp will be closed Wednesday night, August 3 between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning.
- I-295 northbound on-ramp from Suitland Parkway, ramp narrows weekdays during daytime hours between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and during nighttime hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

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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