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(Washington, DC)—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 and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday, December 16, 2019 through Saturday, December 21, 2019**, weather permitting.

I-295 Northbound

- Single left or right lane/shoulder between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).

I-295 Southbound

- Single left or right lane/shoulder between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass and South Capitol Street, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW eastbound or westbound lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane, and shoulder closures may be in place **daily from 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm Monday, December 16, 2019, through Friday, December 20, 2019**, weather permitting.

- DC-295 / I-295 northbound one left or right lane between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).
- Suitland Parkway, eastbound or westbound single right lane between the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE overpass and South Capitol Street, SE (*Friday, December 20, 2019 only*).
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE.
- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, December 15, 2019, through Sunday Morning, December 22, 2019**, weather permitting.

I-295 Northbound

- Up to two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).

I-295 Southbound

- Up to two left or right lanes/shoulder between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).

Local Roads

- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound/southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE and intermittent intersection closures at P Street, SW and Potomac Avenue, SW.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE. (*December 15th through December 21st, 9:00PM to 5:00 AM*). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound or southbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SE and Howard Road, SE.
- Firth Sterling Avenue, SE northbound and southbound full closure between South Capitol Street, SE and Elizabeth Street, SE. (*December 15th through December 21st, 9:00PM to 5:00 AM*). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Potomac Avenue, SE/SW eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between First Street, SE and Second Street, SW.
- P Street, SW full closure and eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane and sidewalk between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE.
- Howard Road, SE eastbound or westbound full roadway and sidewalk closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Suitland Parkway, SE. (*December 15th through December 21st, 9:00PM to 5:00 AM*). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- St. Elizabeths Avenue, SE southbound single right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Sweetgum Lane, SE

- Barry Road, SE, near Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

The following ramp closures may be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday, December 15, 2019, through Sunday morning, December 22, 2019**, weather permitting. *Signed detours will be posted.*

- I-295 northbound off-ramp to westbound South Capitol Street / Nationals Park / Downtown (Exit 3B)
- I-295 northbound on-ramp from northbound Firth Sterling Avenue, SE.
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Howard Road / Nationals Park (Exit 4B).
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway / US Naval Station (Exit 4A).
- I-295 southbound on-ramp from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE.

The following lane and shoulder closures may be in place **during the weekend from 9:00 pm, Friday night, December 20, 2019 through 5:00 am, Monday morning, December 23, 2019**, weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound up to two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).
- I-295 southbound up to two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2).
- I-295 northbound off-ramp closure to westbound Suitland Parkway, SE (Exit 3B). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound or southbound up to two left or right lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE.
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound full closure between the Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*

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

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.

I-295 / Malcolm X Avenue SE Interchange Improvement Project

The multiple phases of this project include the reconstruction of the I-295 interchange with Malcolm X Avenue SE, including modified ramps and a new access roadway to the St. Elizabeth's West Campus. The planned improvements will be made between Firth Sterling Avenue SE, on the north, and the South Capitol Street/Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE intersection to the south. The project will provide transportation improvements to serve the proposed Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation on the St. Elizabeth's West Campus.

Rehabilitation of Anacostia Freeway Bridges over Nicholson St, SE

The District Department of Transportation project to rehabilitate the Anacostia Freeway bridges over Nicholson St, SE is part of DDOT's ongoing commitment to safety. The rehabilitation project will focus on reconstruction of the bridge deck and adjoining ramps to address deteriorating structural elements, ensuring that each bridge remains a reliable part of our infrastructure.

Rehabilitation of East Capitol Street Bridge over Anacostia River Project

The Rehabilitation of the East Capitol Street Bridge (also known as the Whitney Young Jr. Memorial Bridge) over the Anacostia River includes improvements to the substructure and superstructure of the bridge as well as pedestrian improvements, including the construction of a trail connection to provide direct access from the bridge to the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail. The bridge was originally constructed in 1955, and repairs are needed to the bridge deck, concrete abutments and steel girder system.

Rehabilitation of Anacostia Freeway Bridges over South Capitol Street SE Project

Anacostia Freeway Bridges over South Capitol Street SE consist of a pair of one-way bridges built in 1963 and located on northbound and southbound I-295 over South Capitol Street in southeast Washington, DC. This bridge rehabilitation project will eliminate deficiencies, increase safety for the traveling public and enhance the durability of the bridge structures including the replacement of the super structure, the repair of the sub-structure, the addition of new under-bridge lighting for improved visibility and safety, new pavement and asphalt overlay within the project limits and new paint for the existing bridge.

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 DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit www.improving295dc.com.

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

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