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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 corridor for the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project.

The following lane, and shoulder closures will be in place **daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday, October 21, 2019 through Friday, October 25, 2019**, weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound single left or right lane between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A)
- I-295 southbound single left or right lane between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound or southbound single left or right lane between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE 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

The following lane and shoulder closures will be in place **daily from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm, Monday, October 21, 2019 through Friday, October 25, 2019**, weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound single left or right lane between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A)

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder closures will be in place **nightly from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, Sunday night, October 20, 2019 through Saturday morning, October 26, 2019**, weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound two left or right lanes between Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A)
- I-295 southbound two left or right lanes between I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and South Capitol Street / Malcolm X Avenue / JBAB (Exit 2)
- South Capitol Street, SE/SW northbound or southbound up to two right or two left lanes between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and N Street, SE, and short duration intersection closures at P Street, SW and Potomac Avenue, SW
- Suitland Parkway, SE eastbound or westbound single left or right lane between Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE
- Suitland Parkway, SE full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE nightly from October 20th to October 25th. *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 full closure between St. Elizabeths Avenue SE and South Capitol Street SE nightly from October 20th to October 25th. *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 eastbound or westbound lane between South Capitol Street, SW and Half Street, SW and full closure on P Street, SW at intersection with South Capitol 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 full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE nightly from October 20th to October 25th. *Signed detour will be in place for closure*
- I-295 northbound off-ramp closure to westbound Suitland Parkway, SE (Exit 3B). *Signed detour will be in place for closure*
- I-295 northbound on-ramp closure from northbound Firth Sterling Avenue, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Howard Road / Nationals Park (Exit 4B). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*
- I-295 southbound off-ramp to Suitland Parkway / US Naval Station (Exit 4A). *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*

- I-295 southbound on-ramp closure from eastbound Suitland Parkway, SE. *Signed detour will be in place for closure.*

The following lane, ramp, and shoulder continuous closures will be in place **during the weekend from 9:00 pm, Friday night, October 25, 2019 to 5:00 am, Monday morning, October 28, 2019** weather permitting.

- I-295 northbound up to two left or right lanes/shoulder between Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1) and I-695 to I-395 Downtown (Exit 5A).
- I-295 southbound up to two left or right lanes/shoulder I-695 (Exits 1B-C) and Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1).
- Howard Road, SE full closure between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and South Capitol Street, SE nightly. *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.

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.

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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