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(Washington, DC)—The traffic signal on southbound South Capitol Street at the intersection with eastbound Suitland Parkway sustained damage from last night’s storm, resulting in the traffic signal being non-operational. Traffic wishing to access eastbound Suitland Parkway is being detoured via southbound South Capitol Street and northbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE. Repairs are expected to be completed later today but may extend into the afternoon peak period.

All traffic controls will be in place to warn drivers approaching the areas. Motorists should anticipate moderate delays due to this damage. Drivers are advised to stay alert while traveling through these locations and to be observant of the inspection and 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](http://www.newfrederickdouglassbridge.com).

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For more information about DDOT’s ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit <http://www.improving295dc.com>.

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