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Temporary Closures of Ramps to I-295 Northbound from Malcolm X Avenue SE and Westbound Lanes of Howard Road SE May 12 and May 14, 2022

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close the ramps to northbound I-295 from eastbound and westbound Malcolm X Avenue SE Thursday night, May 12 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

Ramps to NB I-295 from Malcolm X Avenue SE Closures & Detour



Westbound Howard Road SE will be closed from Anacostia Metro Station to the WMATA Parking Garage on Saturday, May 14 from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Access to/from all WMATA facilities will be maintained continuously. When westbound Howard Road is closed, South Capitol Street SE, Firth Sterling Avenue SE, and Suitland Parkway will remain open to traffic. Marked detours will be in place during these closures.

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Westbound Howard Road SE Closure & Detour

Due to the scheduled DC United and Washington Spirit matches at Audi Field, and the scheduled Washington Nationals games at Nationals Park this coming week, lane closures will not occur during the following times:

- Tuesday, May 10 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 11 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 12 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 13 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 14 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 15 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 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 DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridors, visit www.improving295dc.com.

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