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## **Temporary Road Closure of Howard Road, SE under I-295**

**September 21 – September 26, 2020**

**September 28 – October 03, 2020**

**Weeknights 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

**Saturday 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

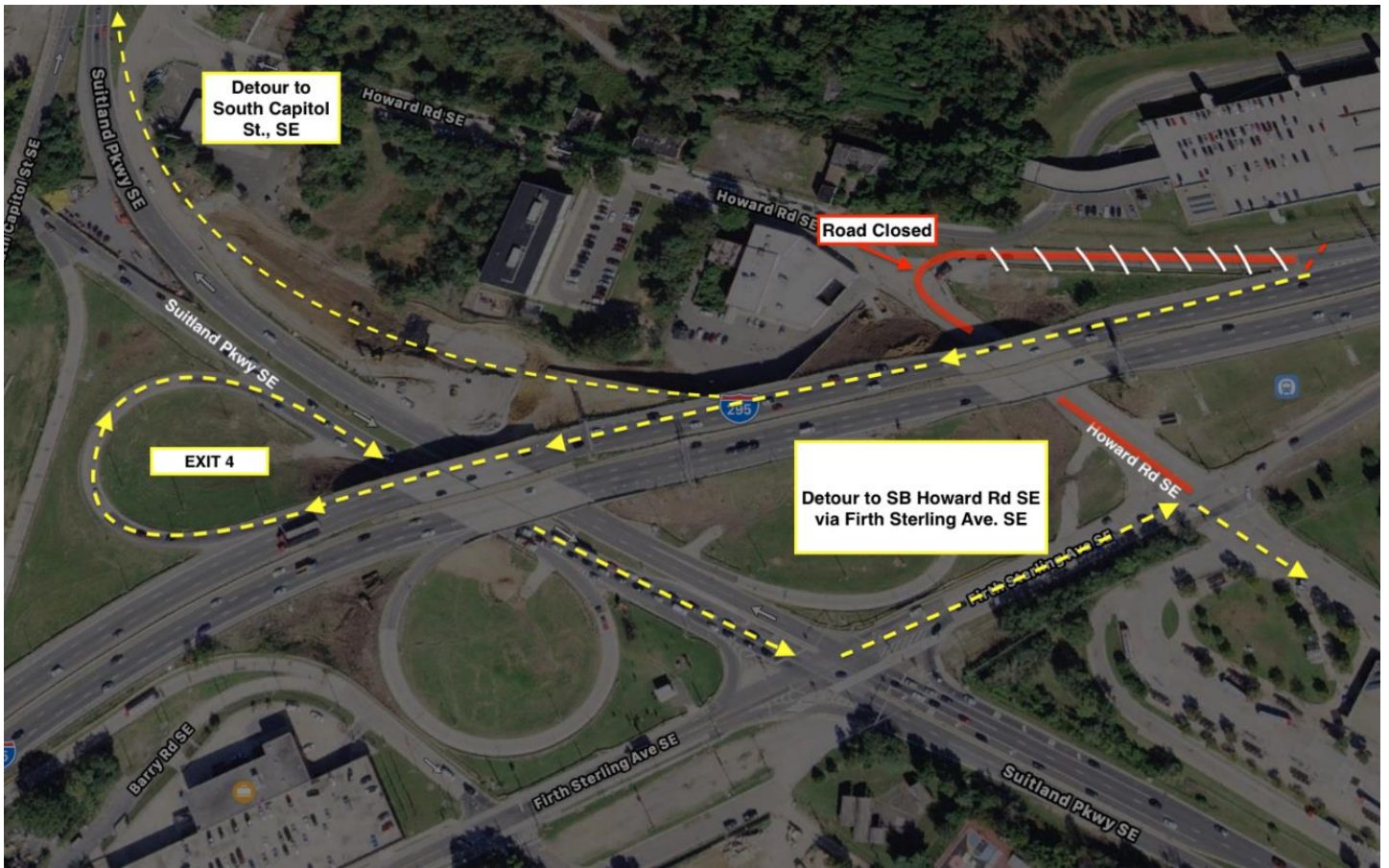
(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Howard Road SE between the WMATA Parking garage and Firth Sterling Avenue, SE nightly from **Monday, September 21 through Friday September 25, 2020** and **Monday, September 28 through Friday October 2, 2020**, from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am the following morning.

For both weeks, this closure will also continue **Saturday, September 26, 2020** and **Saturday, October 3, 2020**, from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen delays, the Saturday closures will occur on the **Sunday, September 27, 2020** and **Sunday, October 4, 2020** as alternate days.

This closure is necessary for bridge reconstruction, as shown in the below graphic. A marked detour will be in place during the closure.

This closure is a result of the reconstruction of the I-295/ Howard Road, SE interchange, and necessary for construction activities associated with the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, which includes construction of the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.



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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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