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(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will change the traffic pattern on inbound Suitland Parkway, SE and South Capitol Street, SE between Howard Road, SE and the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge on or about February 29, 2020 for an extended period. Northbound South Capitol Street, SE traffic will shift onto a new temporary roadway as shown on the attached graphic.

In order to implement this shift, DDOT may close lanes on South Capitol Street between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Potomac Avenue, SE, and Suitland Parkway between Firth Sterling Avenue, SE and Howard Road, SE. This activity will run from **9:00 pm, Friday, February 28, 2020 to 5:00 am, Monday, March 2, 2020**, weather permitting.

This traffic pattern change is 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.

Motorists 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 corridor, visit www.improving295dc.com.

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