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Temporary Closures of Firth Sterling Avenue SE November 29 to December 6, 2021

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close Firth Sterling Avenue SE between South Capitol Street SW and St Elizabeth Street SE nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning from November 29 to December 6 for bridge construction. When Firth Sterling Avenue SE is fully closed, Suitland Parkway SE will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Firth Sterling Avenue SE Closure & Detour



Northbound South Capitol Street SE will be temporarily closed Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5 between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. When South Capitol Street is fully closed, Firth Sterling Avenue SE and Suitland Parkway will remain open to all traffic. A marked detour will be in place during these closures.

Northbound South Capitol Street SE Closure & Detour



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.

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