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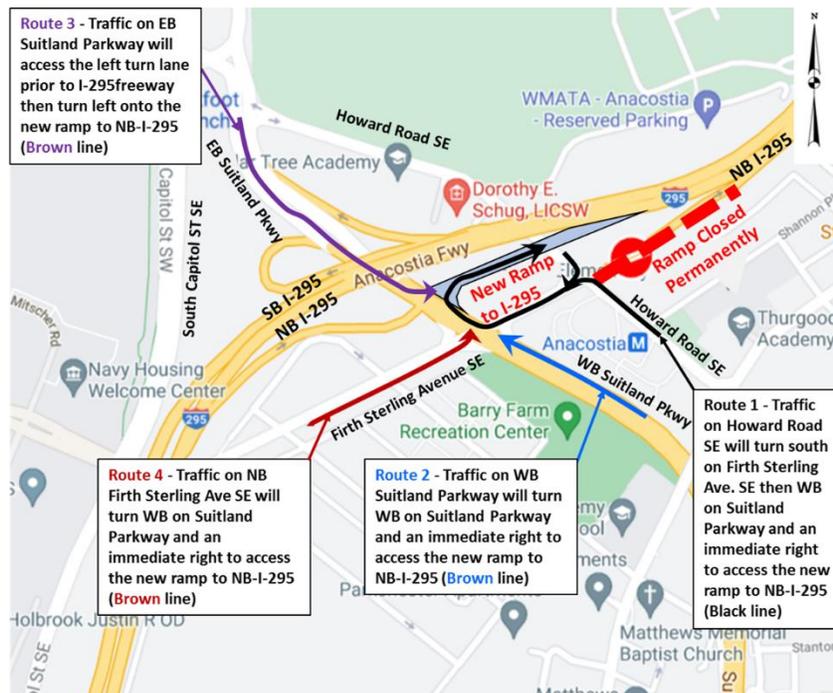
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New Ramp to Northbound I-295 Opens on November 20, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will open a new ramp to northbound I-295 from Suitland Parkway on Saturday, November 20, 2021, as shown in the image below. The existing ramp from Firth Sterling Avenue SE will be permanently closed once the new ramp is open. Traffic signs to access the new ramp will be posted on all roadways. Drivers can access the new ramp to NB I-295 as follows:

- Howard Road (both EB and WB, Route 1) – Drivers will turn onto Firth Sterling Avenue SE, then right on westbound Suitland Parkway, and then immediately turn right to access the new ramp.
- Suitland Parkway (WB/Inbound, Route 2) – Drivers will continue onto Suitland Parkway past the Firth Sterling Avenue SE intersection and then immediately turn right to access the new ramp.
- Suitland Parkway (EB/Outbound, Route 3) – Drivers will keep to the left after crossing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge, then use the left turn lane to access the new ramp (prior to the Firth Sterling Avenue SE intersection).
- Firth Sterling Avenue SE (Northbound, Route 4) – Drivers will turn left onto westbound Suitland Parkway and then immediately turn right to access the new ramp.

New Ramp to I-295 Northbound from Suitland Parkway



Please observe the posted speed limit and proceed through the construction area with caution. Drivers, pedestrians and cyclists are advised to stay alert and follow signage when traveling through this area.

These ramp changes 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.

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