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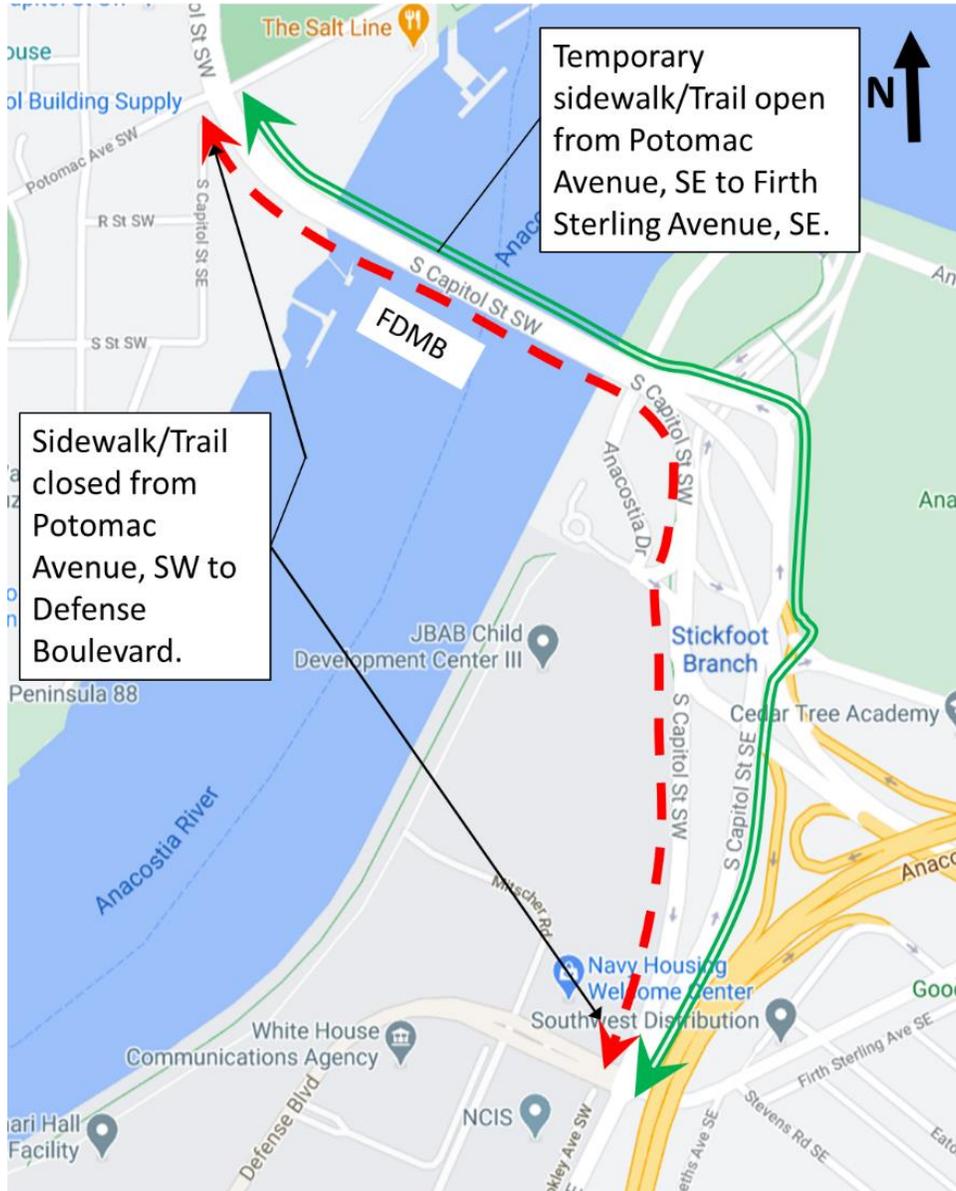
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UPDATED

**Pedestrian/Bicycle Path Closure and Detour
Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge
and South Capitol Street SE/SW
Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

(Washington, D.C.) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close the sidewalk and trail connection on the west side of South Capitol Street SW between Potomac Avenue SW and Firth Sterling Avenue SE (including the west side sidewalk on the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge) for reconstruction starting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Sidewalk/trail users are advised to use the new temporary facilities on the east side of the South Capitol Street SE as shown in the graphic.

Pedestrians and bicyclists will travel along the east side of South Capitol Street SE from Firth Sterling Avenue SE, cross at Howard Road, SE, and continue on the existing path to Potomac Avenue, SE via the east side of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. Signs will be posted along the route to guide pedestrians and bicyclists.



This closure is required for construction activities associated with the following DDOT project:

South Capitol Street Corridor Project - Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge

The South Capitol Street Corridor Project calls for replacing the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and transforming related sections of the urban freeway into a beautiful scenic boulevard that increases pedestrian and vehicular safety, improves multimodal transportation options, increases community accessibility and supports economic development on both sides of the Anacostia River.

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For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridor, visit www.improving295dc.com.

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

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