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**DDOT Traffic Advisory: Permanent Opening of New Exit on I-295
Northbound March 20, 2021**

(Washington, DC) —The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close single lanes and shoulders on the following roadways to perform construction activities along the I-295/DC 295 corridor.

The following traffic change will be in place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 weather permitting:

- Opening of new Exit 2 ramp from I-295 northbound to Malcolm X Avenue SE. The access point for Malcolm X Avenue SE changes late afternoon on Saturday, March 20th.
 - Commuters should note that the existing Exit 2 to Malcolm X from I-295 northbound will be closed permanently following the opening of the new exit. Message boards direct commuters to the new exit location which is approximately 3000 feet north of Exit 1.

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