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**DDOT Traffic Advisory: Temporary Closures on I-295
Northbound and Southbound August 2nd - August 8th, 2021**

(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close a lane on the following roadway to perform construction activities along the I-295/DC 295 corridor from Monday, August 2nd until Sunday, August 8th, 2021 weather permitting:

I-295 Northbound: Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1) to Suitland Parkway / JBAB (Exit 3A)

- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 9:00am to 4:00am from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 6:00pm to 5:00am from August 2nd to August 7th
- Left or right shoulder closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 9:00am to 4:00pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 9:00am to 2:00pm from August 7th to August 8th

I-295 Southbound: Suitland Parkway / JBAB (Exit 3A) to Laboratory Road / US Naval Research Lab (Exit 1)

- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 7:00am to 4:00pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 8:00pm to 5:00am from August 2nd to August 7th
- Left or right shoulder closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 9:00am to 4:00pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure between Exits 1-3 starting at 9:00am to 2:00pm from August 7th to August 8th

Additional Work:

- Single right lane closure on South Capitol Street SE northbound and southbound from Exit 2 (SB) to MLK Jr. Ave SE starting at 6:00am to 4:00pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure on Malcolm X Ave SE westbound from 2nd St. to South Capitol Street SE starting at 6:00am to 4:30pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single left or right lane closure on Malcom X Ave SE eastbound South Capitol to/from 2nd Street SE starting from 7:00am to 4:30pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single right lane closure on South Capitol Street SE northbound from MLK Jr. Ave. to South Capitol Street Bridge starting at 6:00am to 6:00am (**continuous**) from August 2nd to August 7th
- Full ramp closure on I-295 northbound on-ramp from MLK Jr. Ave SE to I-295 northbound starting at 6:00am to 6:00am (**continuous**) from August 2nd to August 8th
- Single right lane closure on St. Elizabeth's Ave SE from Gate 4 to Fifth Sterling Ave SE starting at 8:30am to 3:00pm from August 2nd to August 7th
- Single right lane closure on South Capitol Street SE northbound from Exit 2 (SB) to DC Streetcar Charge Station starting at 6:00am to 5:00pm from August 2nd to August 8th

All traffic controls will be in place to warn drivers approaching the areas. Motorists should anticipate moderate delays due to the lane is closure. Drivers are advised to stay alert while traveling through these locations and to be observant of the inspection and construction personnel.

For more information about efforts to improve the 295 corridors and to stay up-to-date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit, www.improving295dc.com.

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