

# I-295 Malcolm X Interchange

## Current Condition

The I-295 Malcolm X Interchange is functionally deficient to meet the traffic needs of the proposed new location of the Department of Homeland Security on the St. Elizabeths West Campus. The interchange currently is not up to the standards of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT).



## SAFETY

The project will improve safety with:

- Improve safety for motorists
- Improve the interstate access points and connectivity
- Mitigate the existing traffic along with the expected traffic
- Adding multimodal access to the network
- Provide increased access for JBAB and St. Elizabeths West Campus



## FEATURES

The project's scope includes:

- Construction of 2 new overpasses—one over I-295 and one over Malcolm X Avenue
- Several pull-off areas located along a shared-use path parallel to the new I-295 access road
- Planting of vibrant revegetation zones to help foster resiliency of the local ecosystem



## ACCESSIBILITY

The shared use path will increase bicycle and pedestrian accessibility with:

- Vibrant revegetation zone between the pull-off areas and Shepard Parkway providing a green space buffer zone between motorists and pedestrians
- Benches allowing pedestrians to rest and admire some of our region's native trees and shrubs
- Pedestrian hand railing and street lights

**GET INVOLVED**

**LEARN:** Visit [295malcolmproject.com](https://295malcolmproject.com)

**SHARE:** Post what the bridge means to you @295malxproject



**I-295 MALCOLM X  
INTERCHANGE PROJECT**



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR