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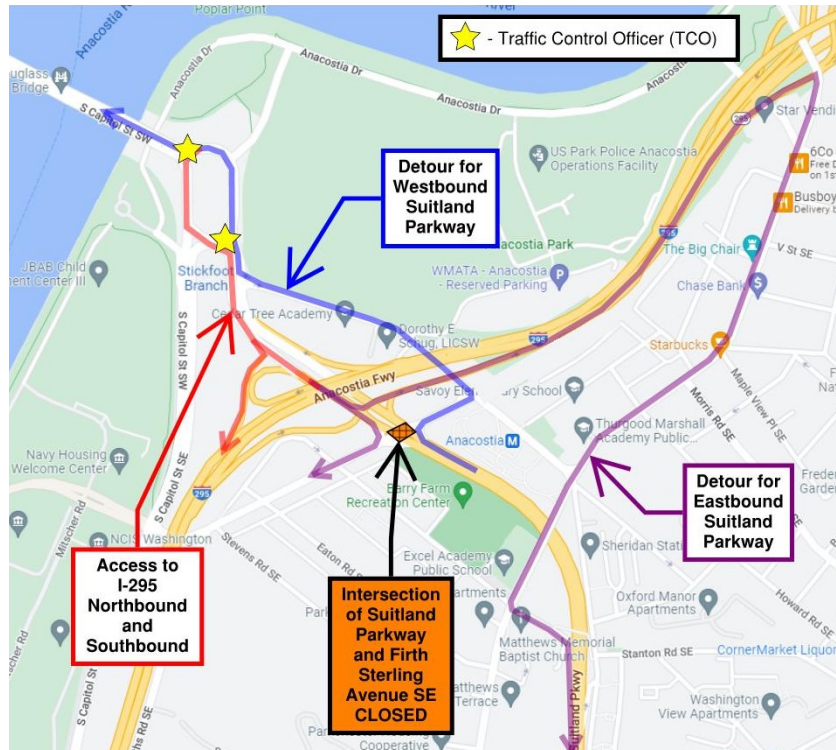
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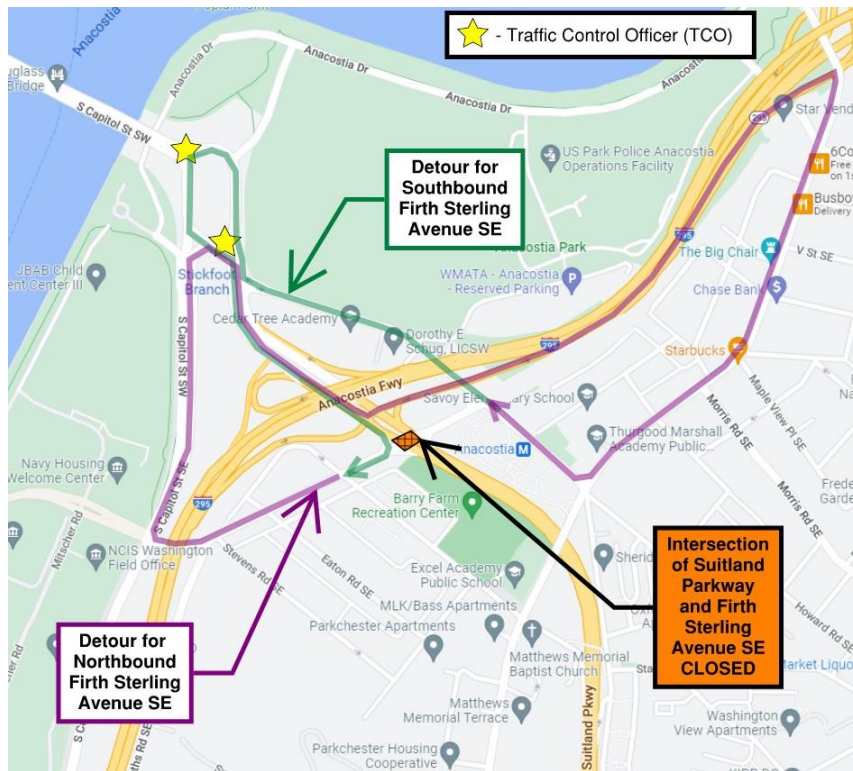
Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue – Intersection Closure – April 4 through April 6

(Washington, DC) - The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will close the intersection of Suitland Parkway and Firth Sterling Avenue SE to complete paving work in the area. The intersection will be closed weeknights during overnight hours (9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (April 4-6, 2022). Traffic will be detoured through the area as shown in the images below. Traffic control officers (TCOs) will be strategically deployed to assist roadway users in navigating the area while the closures are in place. Eastbound traffic on Suitland Parkway will be able to make the right turn onto southbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE, while westbound traffic on Suitland Parkway will be able to make the right turn onto northbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE.

Detour – Eastbound and Westbound Suitland Parkway



Detour – Northbound and Southbound Firth Sterling Avenue SE



Please observe the posted speed limits 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 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.

For more information about DDOT's ongoing efforts to improve the 295 corridors, visit
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