

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD)

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DDOT Issues Temporary Suspension of Construction Work Ahead of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and the 60th Presidential Inauguration

In preparation and observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and the 60th Presidential Inauguration in the nation's capital on Monday, January 20, 2025, in coordination with the United States Secret Service (USSS) and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), there will be a district-wide and extended temporary suspension of construction work. District-wide closures are as follows:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the 60th Presidential Inauguration, Monday, January 20, 2025—Approved, permitted activities may resume Tuesday, January 21, 2025, **excluding locations within the designated areas/boundaries listed below**. *** If your permitted work zone/site/project is within these boundaries, all permitted work may NOT resume until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, in accordance with USSS and MPD directives related to the 60th Presidential Inauguration.*

In addition to the above, effective **Friday, January 17, 2025 through Tuesday, January 21, 2025**, there will be an **“extended”** Temporary Suspension of Construction work within the following perimeter/designated areas:

- I St SW, between South Capitol St SW and 7th St SW
- I St SE, between 2nd St SE and South Capitol St SW
- 2nd St NE, between H St NE and I St SE
- H St NW/NE, between 2nd St NW and 2nd St NE
- 2nd St NW, between Massachusetts Ave NW and H St NW
- Massachusetts Ave NW, between 7th St NW and 2nd St NW
- 7th St NW, between N St NW and Massachusetts Ave NW
- N St NW, between 10th St NW and 7th St NW
- 10th St NW, between K St NW and N St NW
- K St NW, between 23rd St NW and 10th St NW
- 23rd St NW, between K St NW and Independence Ave SW
- Independence Ave SW, between 23rd St NW and Maine Ave SW
- Maine Ave SW, between Independence Ave SW and 9th St SW

- G St SW, between 9th St SW and Delaware Ave SW

Lane closures and work zones will not be allowed for non-emergency work in roadways, alleys, and sidewalks within the District's right of way. This includes manhole access and construction-related deliveries.

Additionally, as a reminder, please ensure that your respective construction site/project/work zone is securely closed and all materials and equipment, such as bricks, concrete, barriers, tools, etc., are secured within your locked worksite. ***More specifically, anything within your permitted work zone or traffic control plan that can possibly be used as a projectile should be removed from the public space area and out of immediate reach of the public at the close of each business day.***

If your construction site is not within this perimeter, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT)'s Public Space Inspections encourages you to be prepared for any unplanned marches or protests arising outside of the designated area. Please govern your activities and work zones to ensure safe accommodations for pedestrians and protesters that may be close to, or inside your designated work zones.

During this time, there will be **NO** exemptions throughout this suspension of work within these designated areas. Questions may be directed to Stacey Collins, Chief of Inspections and Enforcement, via email at Stacey.Collins@dc.gov. If you have any immediate questions, issues, or concerns please contact DDOT at (202) 442-4670.

Approved activities may resume Tuesday, January 21, 2025, provided USSS/MPD have provided authorization and reopened roadways.

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