

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Public Space Inspections (PSI)

June 12, 2025

Suspension of Work in the District of Columbia

Observance of Juneteenth Thursday, June 19, 2025

In observance and recognition of Juneteenth and pursuant to section 103.01 Article 17 item C of the District's Standard Specifications for Highways and Structures, there will be a suspension of work in the District on Thursday, June 19, 2025. **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.

Approved activities may resume Friday, June 20, 2025, during permitted work hours.

Per the District Department of Transportation (DDOT)'s standard practice, exemptions will be allowed for cause in limited cases during this suspension of work. Exemptions must be requested by Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Exemption requests must be made in writing to Stacey Collins, Chief Inspections and Enforcement Officer, via email Stacey.Collins@dc.gov with the following in the subject line, "2025 Juneteenth Recognition Exemption Request."

The exemption request must include the following information:

- Public space permit number(s) for the work zone, including construction and occupancy permits
- Location of work zone
- Day(s) and hour(s) for the exemption
- Nature/phase of work taking place during exemption
- Basis/rationale for the exemption
- 24-hour emergency contact name, phone number, and email address

Questions can also be directed at the District Department of Transportation's, Customer Service and Clearinghouse Branch by calling (202) 673-6813.

###

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its projects, programs, activities, and services on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other related statutes.

In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code sec. 2-1401.01 et seq. (Act), the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, disability, source of income, status as a victim of an interfamily offense, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination, which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above-protected categories is prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in a violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.