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Temporary Lane Closures on I-395 for Pre-Construction Activities February 26, 2025

(Washington, DC)—The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes and shoulders on the following roadways for pre-construction activities. Work is scheduled to take place during daytime off-peak hours (11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. These closure dates and times are contingent on suitable weather, field conditions, and/or adjacent construction activities.

• I-395 between the Virginia State Line and the Case Bridge – A single right lane closure will be in place for northbound traffic on I-395 between the Virginia State Line and the Case Bridge on Wednesday, February 12, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Traffic controls, including signage, will be in place to guide motorists and pedestrians safely through the work zones. All roadway users are advised to stay alert and be observant of signage and work zones while traveling in this area.

These closures are needed for construction activities associated with the Long Bridge Project. The project will add a new two-track railroad bridge next to the existing Long Bridge across the Potomac River, increasing rail capacity and alleviating a bottleneck for Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express. It will also create a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the river. The 1.8-mile project includes five new rail bridges and two new pedestrian/bicycle bridges. For more information about the Long Bridge Project and to stay updated on traffic-related impacts and construction progress, please visit VAPassengerRailAuthority.org.

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