March 31, 2017

Suspension of Work in the District of Columbia

DC Emancipation Day
Monday, April 17, 2017

In observance of **DC Emancipation Day 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 Monday, April 17, 2017. Lane closures will not be allowed for non-emergency work in roadways and sidewalks within the District’s Right-of-Way. This includes manhole access and construction related deliveries.

Approved activities may resume Tuesday, April 18, 2017, during permitted work hours.

Per DDOT standard practice, exemptions will be allowed for cause in limited cases during this suspension of work. Exemptions must be requested by Friday, April 7, 2017. Exemption requests must be made in writing via email to elliott.garrett@dc.gov; with the following subject line, “2017 DC Emancipation Day 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

**The legal public holiday is Sunday, but will be observed on the following Monday.**

Thank you.

Public Space Regulation Administration