US Capitol Road Closures & Alternate Routes
AM Rush - Thursday, September 24th, 2015

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Mt. Vernon Sq.
Massachusetts Ave.
H Street
North Capitol St.
3rd St. Tunnel
2nd St.
Columbus Cir.
E Street NW
D Street NW
D Street NE
C Street NE
N.J. Ave.
Delaware Ave.
Stanton Pk.
Maryland Ave.
Massachusetts Ave.
Rock Creek Pkwy.
17th St.
6th St.
Constitution Ave.
T. Roosevelt Bridge
Constitution Ave.
17th St.
12th St. Expy.
7th St.
Madison Dr. NW
Jefferson Dr. SW
3rd St. SW / NW
3rd St. Tunnel
US Capitol
1st Street SE / NE
2nd St. SE / NE
3rd St. SE / NE
East Capitol St.
Lincoln Pk.
Ohio Dr.
Independence Ave.
Independence Ave.
Independence Ave.
C Street SE
D Street SW
2nd St. SW
Washington Ave.
South Capitol St.
D Street SE
Tidal Basin
Maine Ave.
12th St. Expy.
7th St.
Pennsylvania Ave.
DC
Virginia
Southwest Fwy.
6th St.
11th St.
Maine Ave.
Southeast Fwy.
Sousa Bridge
DC 295
M Street SW
South Capitol St.
M Street SE
Frederick Douglass Mem. Bridge

Map Key

- Alternate Routes
- Street Closure
- Closure Zone

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Internal Closure Boundaries

- Road Closures will be in effect throughout the AM Rush in the vicinity of the US Capitol
  - Closures surrounding the US Capitol will extend from 3rd Street SW/NW to 2nd Street SE/NE between D Street NE/NW and D Street SE/SW.
  - 3rd Street NW/SW will be closed.
  - D Street SE/SW will remain open; D Street NW west of New Jersey Avenue will remain open.

- Motorists reaching closures around the US Capitol will be directed away from the closure by DDOT or MPD forces.

Major Entry Point Closures

- Independence Avenue will be closed from 3rd Street SW to 2nd Street SE
  - Westbound Traffic from Pennsylvania Avenue should access I-695/Southeast/Southwest Freeway at Barney Circle to bypass the closure.
    - Traffic to Downtown destinations north or west of the Capitol may utilize freeway exits to the 3rd Street Tunnel, 7th Street, or the 12th Street Expressway OR continue to via Maine Avenue Independence Avenue to northbound 15th Street or 17th Street.
  - Eastbound Traffic may continue along Independence Avenue until 3rd Street SW or divert onto the Southeast/Southwest Freeway to bypass the closure.
    - Traffic to Capitol Hill destinations should use the Southeast/Southwest Freeway to access exits at 6th Street SE and 11th Street SE to go northbound into Capitol Hill.
- Constitution Avenue will be closed from 3rd Street NW to 2nd Street NE
  - Westbound traffic should use Massachusetts Avenue by way of Columbus Circle to reach Downtown destinations.
  - Eastbound Traffic may continue along Constitution Avenue until 3rd Street NW or divert onto 6th Street northbound to H Street to access eastbound Massachusetts Avenue in order to reach Capitol Hill, NOMA or points east.