

District of Columbia Public Holiday- Public Space Suspension of Work Calendar

In observance of the public holiday and pursuant to section 103.01 Article 17 item C of the District’s Manual for Standard Specifications for Highways and Structures, there will be a suspension of work in the District of Columbia. Lane closures and public space restrictions are not allowed for non-emergency work on roadways and sidewalks within the District’s public right-of-way. This includes manhole access. Approved activities may resume the day after the public holiday, during permitted work hours.

Calendar Year 2016 - Legal Public Holidays		Public Space Suspension of Work			
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11	12:00PM	Thursday, November 10	Thru	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24	12:00PM	Wednesday, November 23	Thru	Thursday, November 24
Christmas Day**	Monday, December 26	12:00PM	Friday, December 23	Thru	Monday, December 26
Calendar Year 2017 - Legal Public Holidays		Public Space Suspension of Work			
New Year's Day**	Monday, January 2	12:00PM	Friday, December 31	Thru	Monday, January 2
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 16	12:00PM	Friday, January 13	Thru	Monday, January 16
Inauguration Day***	Friday, January 20	12:00AM	Tuesday, January 17	Thru	Tuesday, January 24
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 20	12:00PM	Friday, February 17	Thru	Monday, February 20
D.C. Emancipation Day**	Monday, April 17	12:00PM	Friday, April 14	Thru	Monday, April 17
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	12:00PM	Friday, 26	Thru	Monday, May 29
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	12:00pm	Monday July 3	Thru	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	12:00pm	Friday, September 1	Thru	Monday, September 4
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9	12:00pm	Friday, October 6	Thru	Monday, October 9
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10	12:00pm	Thursday, November 9	Thru	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23	12:00PM	Wednesday, November 22	Thru	Thursday, November 23
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	12:00PM	Friday, December 22	Thru	Monday, December 25

In addition to the above legal holidays, the Mayor (or his or her designee) may designate other days or portions of a day as a legal public holiday.

Failure to comply with a Suspension of Work Order, is a violation of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. This violation may result in the revocation all public space permits and the assessment of associated fines.

*The legal public holiday is Saturday, but it will be observed on the proceeding Friday.

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

i ***NOTE: In 2017, Inauguration Day will be recognized as a legal public holiday and observed on January 20, 2017