

# REHABILITATION OF THE WHITNEY YOUNG MEMORIAL BRIDGE

(ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST CAPITOL STREET BRIDGE)

**WE ARE  
MOVING TO  
PHASE 2**

August 29, 2019



## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will be moving to phase 2 operations on the Rehabilitation of Whitney Young Memorial Bridge project. During phase 2, the north bridge will be closed and all traffic will be shifted to the south bridge. Three lanes of traffic will be maintained on the south bridge at all times using a reversible middle lane to allow for two lanes of inbound traffic during morning rush hour and two lanes of outbound traffic during evening rush hour traffic. On the east side of the bridge, a temporary ramp will be used to maintain connectivity to eastbound East Capitol Street (see graphics).

## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

DDOT is undertaking this bridge project to eliminate deficiencies and to make the bridge safer for the traveling public.

## PROJECT GOALS

- Substructure and Superstructure Improvements
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements
- Trail Connection for Anacostia Riverwalk Trail Access
- Upgrades to Overhead Signage
- Drainage Improvements
- Roadway Resurfacing

## PROJECT TIMELINE



## PROJECT CONTACT

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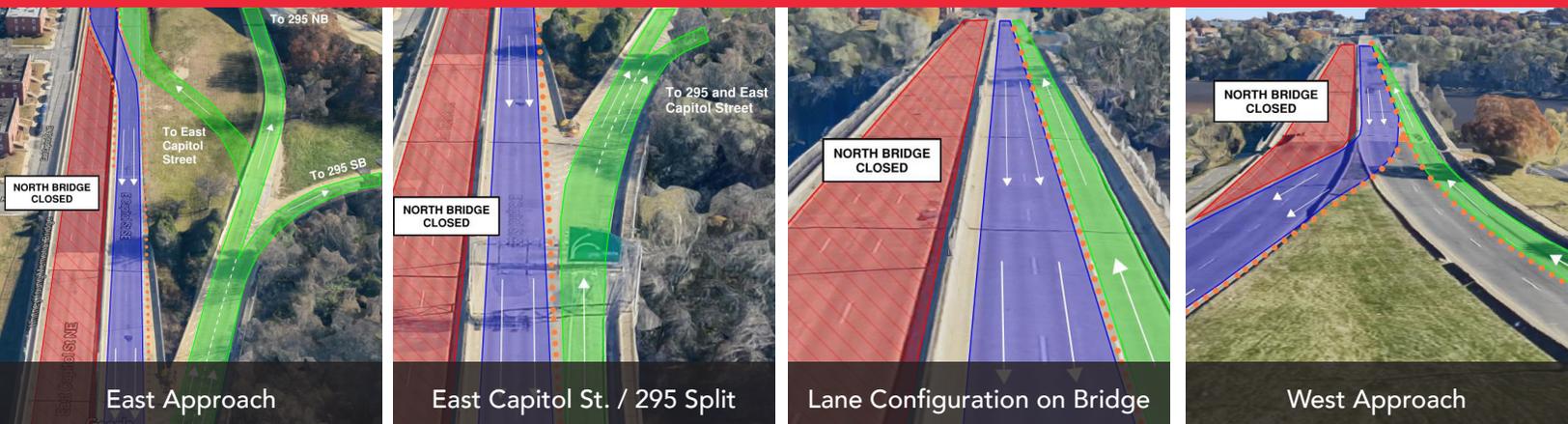
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## PHASE 2 BEGINS AUGUST 29, 2019

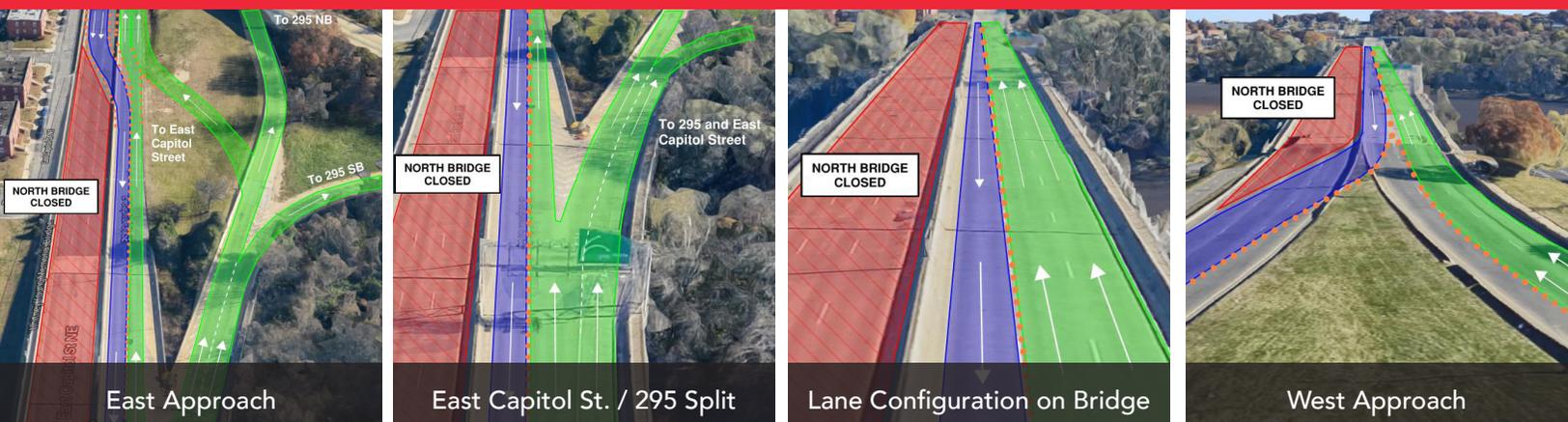
### PHASE 2 TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE

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### MORNING RUSH HOUR



### EVENING RUSH HOUR/WEEKENDS



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