

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



January 20, 2026

Dear Residents/ANCs/Businesses,

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will be conducting repair work in your neighborhood soon. The repairs will include sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and/or wheelchair ramps at **Bates St NW from N. Capitol St to 1st St**. The work is scheduled to start on or about **Thursday, January 29, 2026**, and complete by **Thursday, February 19, 2026**, weather permitting.

The contractor is authorized to work Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Curbside parking may be restricted during the repair work. Emergency no parking signs will be posted at least 72 hours in advance. **You may need to move your vehicle.** Please be sure to review the signs as they provide details of when and where parking is restricted. They also provide contact information of the project manager.

Traffic control devices will be in place to warn people approaching the work zone. You are advised to stay alert while traveling near the work location and be prepared for possible detours.

Cyclists should be prepared to adjust their route accordingly. Metro buses will be able to continue their routes.

Please do not salt the new sidewalk for one year to allow it to cure properly. This will increase its longevity, as salt can damage fresh concrete. Instead, you can make the sidewalk reasonably safe by covering any unremoved snow or ice with a coating of non-corrosive material such as sand or sawdust.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the repair work. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project manager at the information below.

Sincerely,

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HELP IN YOUR LANGUAGE

If you need help in your language, please call 202-671-2800 for free interpreter assistance.

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語言協助

如果您需要用 (中文)接受幫助, 請電洽 202-671-2800, 將免費向您提供口譯員服務

AIDE LINGUISTIQUE

Si vous avez besoin d'aide en Français appelez-le 202-671-2800 et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement.

언어 지원 한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하신 경우 202-671-2800 로 연락을 주시면 무료로 통역이 제공됩니다.

AYUDA EN SU IDIOMA

Si necesita ayuda en Español, por favor llame al 202-671-2800 para proporcionarle un intérprete de manera gratuita.

GIÚP ĐỖ VỀ NGÔN NGỮ

Nếu qu ý vị cần giúp đỡ về tiếng Việt, xin gọi 202-671-2800 để chúng tôi thu xếp có thông dịch viên đến giúp qu ý vị miễn phí.