



Saturday September 12, 2026

START TIME: 8:00 AM /FINISH 12:00 PM

Start Line Location:

12th and Constitution Avenue, NW

Finish Line Location: 3rd and Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

What is DC Bike Ride? <https://dcbikeride.com/>

DC Bike Ride is a celebration of bicycling in Washington, DC. It's the only day you can adventure around your city by bike with no cars.

- A fun, recreational ride with friends and neighbors
- Bicyclists of all ages (3+) and all riding abilities
- 20 miles on car-free, safe streets; Beautiful, monumental views
- **Great Purpose:** Support safer streets for all through a founding partnership with the **Washington Area Bicyclist Association**.
- Raised to date: **\$308,863** for local non-profits!



2026: PEDAL FOR A PURPOSE








Graduation on Wheels! CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) and DC Bike Ride partnered to gift more than 200 bicycles, helmets and locks to DC Public School (DCPS) students during the “Graduation on Wheels” celebration held on Friday, June 5th at Kenilworth Park.

For the past two years, we've gathered at Kenilworth Parkside in June to celebrate **over 200 students annually** from seven DCPS schools. Each graduating student receives their very own **bike, helmet, and lock** upon completing the Health and Physical Education's (HPE) Biking in the Park program. Established in 2015, this program teaches every second-grader how to ride a bike as part of their curriculum. To make their new bikes even more exciting, DC Bike Ride has also provided **Ride Passes** to all recipients, their families, and teachers, inviting them to join us at the DC Bike Ride to take their new wheels for a spin!



DC BIKE RIDE 2026 - ROUTE MAP

Date: Saturday September 12, 2026

-  12th and Constitution Ave NW
-  Pennsylvania Ave NW near 3rd St NW
-  Mile Markers
-  Rest Stops (water and provisions)
-  Water only
-  Restrooms
-  Medical

Route Distance: 19.1 miles





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FEDERAL TRIANGLE METRO STATION ENTRANCE & EXIT

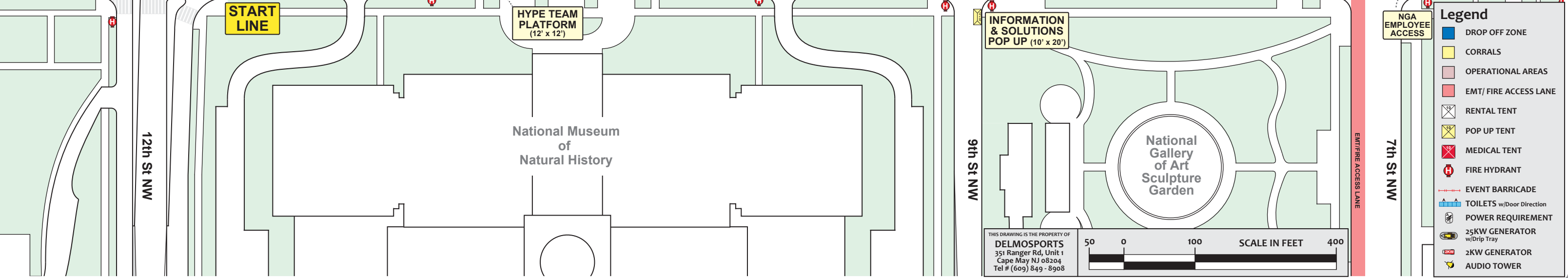
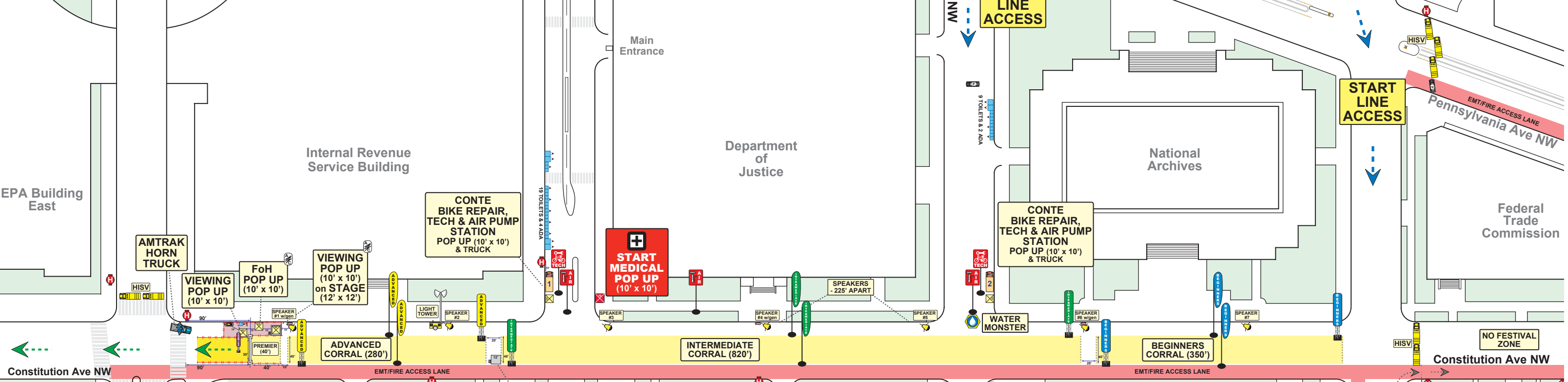
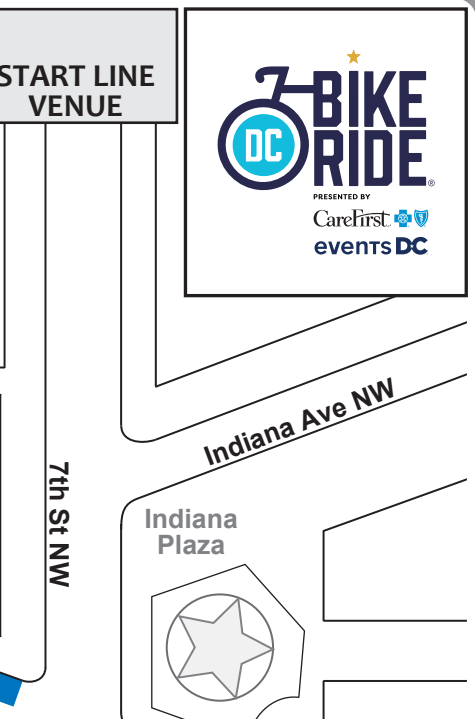
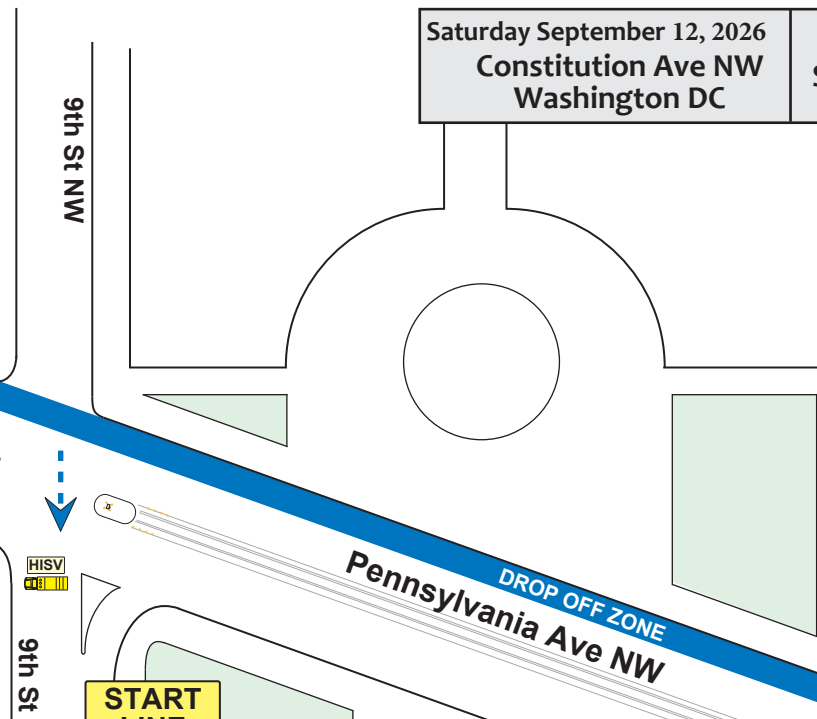
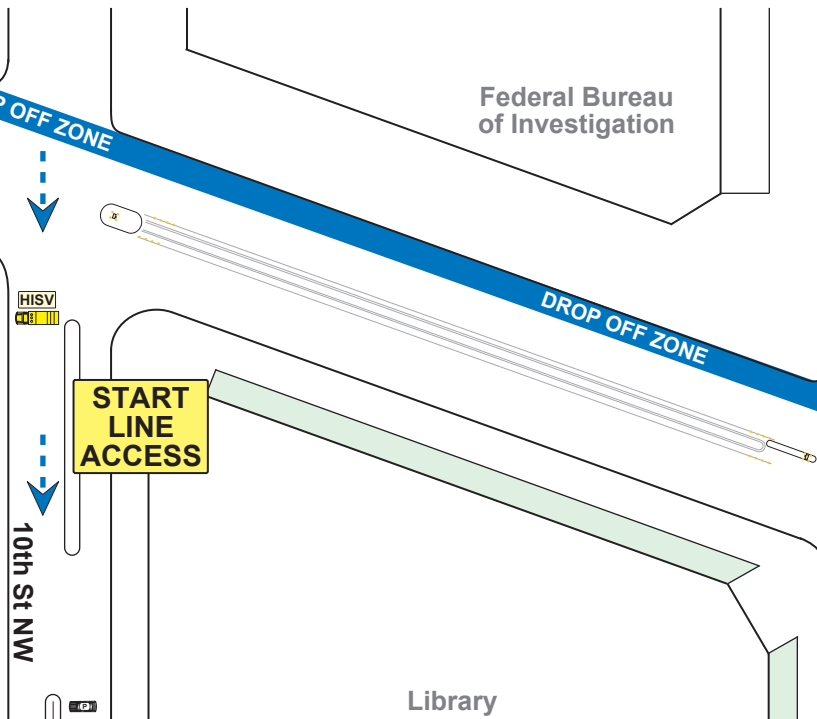
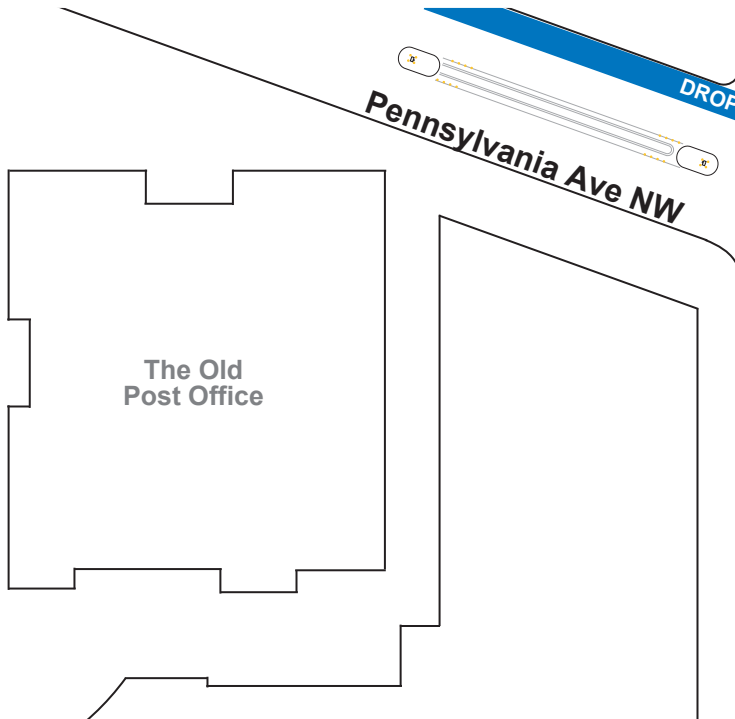


METRO STATION ELEVATOR EXIT

EPA Building East

Constitution Ave NW

12th St NW



Constitution Ave NW

12th St NW

9th St NW

7th St NW

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METRO STATION ELEVATOR EXIT

EPA Building East

Constitution Ave NW

12th St NW

Internal Revenue Service Building

CONTE BIKE REPAIR, TECH & AIR PUMP STATION POP UP (10' x 10') & TRUCK

VIEWING POP UP (10' x 10')

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VIEWING POP UP (10' x 10') on STAGE (12' x 12')

AMTRAK HORN TRUCK

START LINE

ADVANCED CORRAL (280')

INTERMEDIATE CORRAL (820')

BEGINNERS CORRAL (350')

START MEDICAL POP UP (10' x 10')

CONTE BIKE REPAIR, TECH & AIR PUMP STATION POP UP (10' x 10') & TRUCK

WATER MONSTER

10th St NW

Library

Department of Justice

9th St NW

National Archives

START LINE ACCESS

START LINE ACCESS

START LINE ACCESS

INDIANA PLAZA

INDIANA PLAZA

7th St NW

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Constitution Ave NW

NO FESTIVAL ZONE

START LINE

HYPE TEAM PLATFORM (12' x 12')

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

9th St NW

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART SCULPTURE GARDEN

INFORMATION & SOLUTIONS POP UP (10' x 20')

7th St NW

Legend

DROP OFF ZONE

CORRALS

OPERATIONAL AREAS

EMT/ FIRE ACCESS LANE

RENTAL TENT

POP UP TENT

MEDICAL TENT

FIRE HYDRANT

EVENT BARRICADE

TOILETS w/Door Direction

POWER REQUIREMENT

25KW GENERATOR w/Drip Tray

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AUDIO TOWER

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THE DC BIKE RIDE 2026

Turn by Turn

- **START** on Constitution Ave NW near 12th Street NW
- Continue west on Constitution Ave NW
- LEFT on 14th Street NW
- Continue south on 14th Street NW
- RIGHT on Independence Ave SW
- Continue west on Independence Ave SW
- RIGHT on 23rd Street in counterflow lanes toward Lincoln Mem Circle
- Follow Lincoln Memorial Circle to the Arlington Memorial Bridge
- Cross Arlington Memorial Bridge in the counter flow lanes
- Enter the Memorial Circle and travel clockwise in counter flow lanes
- Enter the Arlington Memorial Bridge and proceed east
- Exit the Arlington Memorial Bridge and merge left onto Parkway Dr NW
- Proceed north on Parkway Dr toward Rock Creek Pkwy
- Continue north on Rock Creek Pkwy toward F St NW (counter flow lanes)
- *Turn right onto F St NW and immediate right back onto Rock Creek Pkwy*
- Continue south on Rock Creek Pkwy (counter flow lanes)
- Turn left onto Potomac River Frwy
- Continue north on Potomac River Frwy
- Merge left on Whitehurst Frwy exit ramp (counter flow lanes)
- Continue west on Whitehurst Frwy toward M Street/Canal Rd
- *CLOCKWISE TURNAROUND ON WOOD RAMP AT WHITEHURST/M ST/CANAL RD*
- Continue east on Whitehurst Frwy
- Exit Whitehurst Frwy toward Potomac River Frwy (counter flow lanes)
- Continue south on Potomac River Frwy
- Exit left toward E Street Expressway
- Continue east on E Street Expressway (westbound lanes)
- RIGHT on 20th St NW
- RIGHT on E Street NW (eastbound lanes)
- Exit left toward Potomac River Frwy
- Continue down ramp to Potomac River Frwy
- Merge onto Rock Creek Pkwy
- Merge onto Ohio Dr SW
- Merge onto Independence Ave SW at 23rd Street NW and cross into the east bound lanes
- Continue east on Independence Ave SW
- Turn right onto W. Basin DR SW
- Turn left onto Ohio Dr SW
- Continue on Ohio Dr SW
- Cross the Inlet Bridge
- Continue on Ohio Dr SW to Hains Point
- Continue on Ohio Dr SW around Hains Point
- Continue north on Ohio Dr SW
- Merge RIGHT to stay on Ohio Dr SW
- Cross the Outlet Bridge

- LEFT on Maine Ave SW
- RIGHT on Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW
- RIGHT on Independence Ave SW
- RIGHT on 14th St SW
- Continue south on 14th Street and merge into HOV lanes from 14th Street bridge
- Continue south on 14th Street bridge into Virginia
- Enter Virginia
- Exit 395 HOV lanes to S. Eads Street
- LEFT on S. Eads Street
- LEFT onto ramp to 395 HOV lanes
- Continue north on 395 HOV lanes
- Exit Virginia
- Continue north in HOV across 14th Street Bridge
- RIGHT on Independence Ave SW
- Continue east on Independence Ave SW
- LEFT on Maryland Ave SW
- LEFT on 3rd Street SW
- Continue north on 3rd Street
- LEFT on Pennsylvania Ave NW
- **FINISH** on Pennsylvania Ave NW

The DC Bike Ride Road Closures - Saturday, September 12, 2026

FINISH AREA

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	CLOSED FROM	CLOSED TO	DAY CLOSED	TIME CLOSED	DAY OPEN	TIME OPEN
Pennsylvania Ave NW	Whole Road	7th Street NW	3rd Street NW	Friday September 11th, 2026	6:00 PM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	5:00 PM
Constitution Ave NW	Whole Road	Pennsylvania Ave NW	3rd Street NW	Friday September 11th, 2026	6:00 PM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	5:00 PM
Constitution Ave NW	Whole Road	7th Street NW	Pennsylvania Ave NW	Friday September 11th, 2026	6:00 PM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	5:00 PM
6th Street	Whole Road	C Street NW	Constitution Ave NW	Friday September 11th, 2026	6:00 PM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	5:00 PM

START CLOSURES

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	CLOSED FROM	CLOSED TO	DAY CLOSED	TIME CLOSED	DAY OPEN	TIME OPEN
Constitution Ave NW	Whole Road	12th Street NW	7th Street NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	3:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM
14th Street NW	Whole Road	Constitution Ave NW	Pennsylvania Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM
12th Street NW	Whole Road	Constitution Ave NW	Pennsylvania Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	3:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM
10th Street NW	Whole Road	Constitution Ave NW	Pennsylvania Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	3:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM
9th Street NW	Whole Road	Constitution Ave NW	Pennsylvania Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	3:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM

ROUTE CLOSURES

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	CLOSED FROM	CLOSED TO	DAY CLOSED	TIME CLOSED	DAY OPEN	TIME OPEN
Constitution Ave NW	Whole Road	14th Street NW	7th Street NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	9:30 AM
14th Street NW	Whole Road	Independence Ave SW	Constitution Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:30 PM
Independence Ave SW	West bound	14th Street SW	23rd Street SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	9:30 AM
23rd Street SW	Whole Road	Independence Ave SW	Lincoln Mem Circle	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	9:30 AM
Arlington Memorial Bridge	Whole Road	Lincoln Memorial Circle	Arlington Memorial Circle	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	9:30 AM
Rock Creek Parkway	Whole Road	Virginia Ave NW	Ohio Dr SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:00 AM
Potomac River Freeway	Whole Road	Rock Creek Parkway	Whitehurst Freeway	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:45 AM
Whitehurst Freeway	Westbound	Potomac River Freeway	Canal Road	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:30 AM
Whitehurst Freeway	Eastbound	Potomac Freeway/K St	Key Bridge exit	Saturday September 12th, 2026	7:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:30 AM
E Street Expressway NW	Whole Road	20th Street NW	Potomac River Freeway	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:30 AM
Ohio Dr SW	Whole Road	23rd Street SW	Rock Creek Parkway	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:45 AM
Independence Ave SW	Eastbound	23rd Street SW	W. Basin Dr SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	10:45 AM
W. Basin Dr SW	Whole Road	Independence Ave SW	Ohio Dr SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	11:00 AM
Maine Ave SW	Whole Road	12 Street SW	Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	11:30 AM
14th Street SW	Whole Road	Independence Ave SW	14th Street Bridge	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:00 PM
14th Street Bridge/HOV Lanes	HOV NB and SB	14th Street SW	HOV lane above S.Eads St	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:00 PM
Independence Ave SW	Whole Road	14th Street SW	3rd Street SW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:30 PM
3rd Street SW	Whole Road	Independence Ave SW	Constitution Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:30 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:30 PM

RAMP CLOSURES

RAMP CLOSED	DIRECTION	CLOSED FROM	CLOSED TO	DAY CLOSED	TIME CLOSED	DAY OPEN	TIME OPEN
VIRGINIA - RAMP G (PENTAGON CITY)	NORTHBOUND	395 at Pentagon City ext	Washington DC	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:00 PM
DC - EXIT 2	SOUTHBOUND	395 HOV LANES SOUTH	Express lanes/Fern St (in VA)	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:00 PM
DC - EXIT 3 (12 ST EXPRESSWAY)	NORTHBOUND	395/Case Memorial Bridge	Constitution Ave NW	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	11:00 AM
DC - EXIT 4-B (MAINE AVE/12TH ST)	WESTBOUND	395/EXIT 4-B	Maine Ave/12th St	Saturday September 12th, 2026	6:00 AM	Saturday September 12th, 2026	12:00 PM

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