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(Washington, DC)— The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will temporarily close lanes and shift traffic patterns on Minnesota Ave, NE and Benning Road NE. DDOT will temporarily close the right lane and shift the traffic pattern on northbound Minnesota, NE from Dix St, NE to Benning Rd, NE. Northbound traffic will be shifted to the center of the roadway and one lane of traffic in each direction will be available at all times. This activity will run continuously behind barricades **from 7:00 am Friday, June 7, 2019 through 7:00 pm Saturday, June 22, 2019**, weather permitting.

Additionally, DDOT will temporarily close a single lane and shift the traffic pattern on eastbound Benning Rd, NE from Minnesota Ave, NE to 39th St, NE. One lane of traffic in each direction will be available at all times. This activity will run continuously on **weekends from Friday, 7:00 am through Sunday, 7:00 pm from Friday, June 7, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019**, weather permitting.

This work is a part of the ongoing Minnesota Avenue Phase II Rehabilitation Project and is required for roadway reconstruction.

Pedestrians and motorists are urged to use caution as they travel in these areas, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful construction personnel.

The mission of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for District residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.

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