

2023 DDOT Public Space Suspension of Work Calendar

District of Columbia Legal Public Holidays

In observance of legal public holidays 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 and construction related deliveries. Approved activities may resume the day after the public holiday, during permitted work hours.

Calendar Year 2023 - Legal Public Holidays		Public Space Suspension of Work			
New Year's Day *	Sunday, January 1	12:00PM	Friday, December 30	Thru	Monday, January 2
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 16	12:00AM	Monday, January 16		
President’s Day	Monday, February 20	12:00AM	Monday, February 20		
D.C. Emancipation Day *	Monday, April 17	12:00AM	Monday, April 17		
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	12:00PM	Friday, May 26	Thru	Monday, May 29
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19	12:00AM	Monday, June 19		
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
Indigenous Peoples’ Day	Monday, October 9	12:00AM	Monday, October 9		
Veterans Day *	Saturday, November 11	12:00AM	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	Tuesday, December 25

In addition to the above Legal Public Holidays, the Mayor (or his or her designee) may designate other days or portions of a day as a legal public holiday or issue a suspension of work notice due to citywide activities and/or inclement weather. 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 of all public space permits and the assessment of associated fines.

*The legal public holiday is Saturday; it will be observed on the preceeding Friday.

**The legal public holiday is Sunday; it will be observed on the following Monday.

This calendar is subject to change without notice.