

2026 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 2026 - Legal Public Holidays		Public Space Suspension of Work		
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1	12:00AM	Wednesday, December 31 Thru Thursday, January 1, 2026	
Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 19	12:00AM	Monday, January 19	
President's Day	Monday, February 16	12:00AM	Monday, February 16	
D.C. Emancipation Day	Thursday, April 16	12:00AM	Thursday, April 16	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25	12:00AM	Monday, May 25	
Juneteenth National Independence Day	Friday, June 19	12:00AM	Friday, June 19	
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4	12:00PM	Friday, July 3	Thru Saturday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 7	12:00AM	Monday, September 7	
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 12	12:00AM	Monday, October 12	
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11	12:00AM	Wednesday, November 11	
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26	12:00PM	Wednesday, November 25	Thru Thursday, November 26
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25	12:00PM	Thursday, December 24	Thru Friday, December 25

In addition to the above Legal Public Holidays, the Mayor (or his or her designee) may designate other days or portions of the 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 preceding Friday. **The legal public holiday is Sunday; it will be observed on the following Monday.

This calendar is subject to change without notice.