April 14, 2020

Suspension of Work in the District of Columbia

Observance of DC Emancipation Day
Thursday, April 16, 2020

In observance of the recognition of DC Emancipation Day and pursuant to section 103.01 Article 17 item C of the District’s Standard Specifications for Highways and Structures, there will be a suspension of work in the District of Columbia on Thursday, April 16, 2020. Lane closures and work zones will not be allowed for non-emergency work in roadways, alleys and sidewalks within the District’s right of way. This includes manhole access and construction-related deliveries.

Approved, safe-distancing activities may resume Friday, April 17, 2020, during permitted work hours.

Additional guidance is provided on safe-distancing at a construction worksite at coronavirus.dc.gov.

During this time, there will be no exemptions throughout this suspension of work. Questions may be directed to Stacey Collins, Chief of Inspection and Enforcement, via email at Stacey.Collins@dc.gov.

Questions may also be directed to the Public Space Regulation Division’s Customer Relations Branch at (202) 442-4670.

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