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New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Unveiled

The new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge is part of the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, the largest construction project in the history of DC Department of Transportation (DDOT). The project includes replacement of the 68-year-old Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge and reconstruction of the Suitland Parkway/I-295 interchange. The new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge will be built approximately 100 feet from the current bridge.

The South Capitol Street Corridor Project is one in a series of transportation, environmental, economic, community and recreation projects developed by the larger Anacostia Waterfront Initiative (AWI) Program. From the Tidal Basin to the city's northeast border with Maryland, the 30-year, \$10 billion AWI Program is transforming the shores of the Anacostia River into a world-class waterfront and enriching nearby communities. Read more at ddot.dc.gov/page/south-capitol-street-corridor-project-frederick-douglass-memorial-bridge.



HEROES OF PLAY! 5K AT ANACOSTIA PARK

On Oct. 14, challenge walk or run a 5k to benefit children experiencing homelessness. The event is open to participants of all ages and abilities. Both runners and walkers are encouraged to join in. Proceeds will help fund programming that directly benefits children living in temporary housing. Raise at least \$100, and get the \$35 registration fee refunded. Sign-in begins at 7 a.m.; race at 8 a.m. at Anacostia Park, 1900 Anacostia Dr. Read more and register at playtimeproject.org/heroesofplay5k.

Last year's start of race. Photo: Courtesy of Homeless Children's Playtime Project

Get Help With Government Services

The Anacostia Neighborhood Library, partnering with Community Connections, provides supportive services to promote housing stability and to prevent homelessness Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Get assistance with obtaining IDs and completing applications for services. Receive guidance on Social Security Disability Income. Community Connections staff will be in one

of the library study rooms. No appointment is needed. Anacostia Neighborhood Library is at 1800 Good Hope Rd. SE. dclibrary.org/anacostia.

National Public Lands Day at Kenilworth Park

On Sept. 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., celebrate National Public Lands Day. 200 plus volunteers will assist with the removal of cut lotus from the Kenilworth Park's ponds and other park improvement projects. Lunch will be served in

the picnic grove. SSL credits can be earned. Register at friendsofkenilworthgardens.eventbrite.com. Contact Tina O'Connell at tina@friendsofkenilworth-