

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Infrastructure Project Management Administration

Dear Resident:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT), in cooperation with the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will be reconstructing the interchange of the 9th Street Bridge going over New York Avenue.

To permit the reconstruction of this bridge, the two southbound lanes of the 9th Street Bridge will be closed permanently and the two existing northbound lanes will be converted into a northbound and southbound lane until the new bridge is reconstructed. This shift will close the southbound ramp from 9th Street Bridge to New York Avenue and close off access from Brentwood Parkway northbound onto the 9th Street Bridge.

We are requesting travelers use the signed detour down Brentwood Parkway and through Penn Street to access New York Avenue and all regular traffic coming up Brentwood Parkway onto the 9th Street Bridge use the detour up Penn Street to eastbound New York Ave and back up the ramp to the 9th Street Bridge. This shift is currently scheduled to take place on or about the 20th of April, 2009. A message sign will be placed at the appropriate intersections providing notice of the exact closure date three-days in advance of the closure. A plan of the upcoming detour has been attached for your reference.

We apologize for any inconveniences caused by the detour. The DDOT and the FHWA sincerely appreciate your patience with these matters.

More information regarding this construction contract is available at the following internet website: <http://www.9thstreetbridge.org>. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions pertaining to these matters, please contact the DDOT Program Manager, Mr. Ali Shakeri at (202)-671-4612.

Sincerely,

Ali Shakeri, P.E.
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