

3rd Street Temporary Southbound Detour

Closing Could Occur As Soon As October 2, for 4-5 months

Dear Neighbors:

As soon as Monday, Oct. 2, CSX expects to temporarily close the southbound lane of 3rd Street SE at the intersection with Virginia Avenue for approximately 4 to 5 months. The lane closure will allow removal of the existing temporary bridge deck, completion of the roof of a portion of the second new Virginia Avenue Tunnel and installation of the new, final roadway features.

Pedestrian access will be maintained across the intersection throughout this process. The 3rd Street driveway to the Capitol Quarter townhomes will remain open during this process, as will access to the parking deck and loading dock for 200 I Street SE.

Detour

Signs, barrels and other traffic management tools will be in place to guide drivers wishing to travel south across Virginia Avenue on 3rd Street. Southbound traffic on 3rd Street will be detoured to turn left on G Street SE, right on 4th Street, right on I Street and left on 3rd Street, unless entering the westbound I-695 on-ramp. The Southbound detour is detailed on the following page. Northbound traffic will not be detoured during this work.

Trucks/Tall Vehicles

Trucks and other southbound vehicles over 12' high MUST detour from 3rd Street to west on E Street and then south on New Jersey Avenue.

This closure is one of several that will occur on the north-south cross streets over the areas of Virginia Avenue that are being excavated for the new Virginia Avenue tunnels. As the work at 3rd Street progresses, temporary bridge deck removal and roadway restoration will begin at 5th and 8th Streets. Deck removal and roadway restoration at 4th and 9th Streets will begin after the completion of 3rd and 5th Streets. More information about these plans is available on the project website at www.virginiaavenuetunnel.com.

Thank you in advance for your continued patience while we work to complete this important project.

Sincerely,
The Virginia Avenue Tunnel Team

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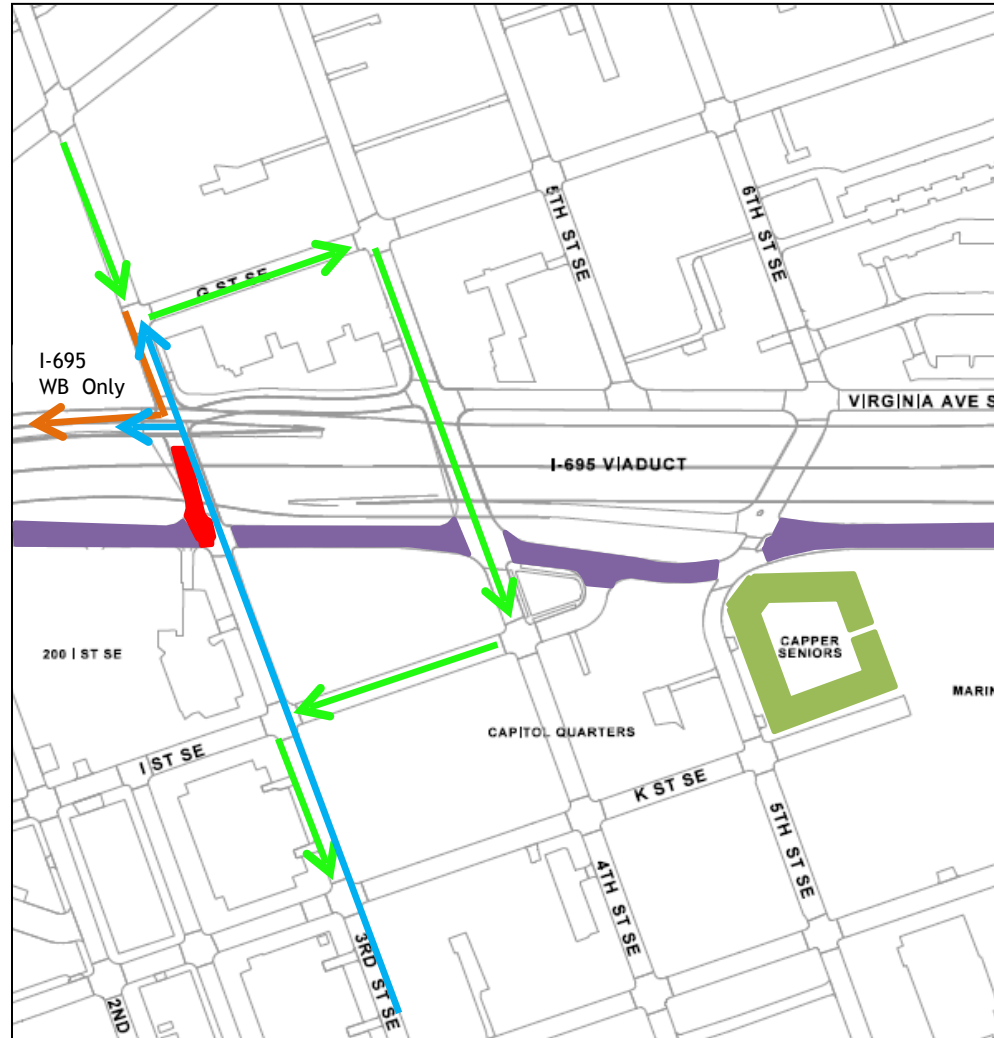
Signs, barrels and other traffic management tools will be in place to guide drivers.

Southbound trucks and vehicles over 12' high MUST detour west on E Street to south on New Jersey Avenue. See next page.

Southbound vehicles on 3rd Street under 12' high (→) will be detoured to turn left on G Street SE, right on 4th Street, right on I Street and left on 3rd Street. (Trucks must detour to New Jersey Avenue via E St.)

Northbound traffic (→) will continue on 3rd Street or I-695.

Pedestrian access across the intersection, and access to Capitol Quarter and 200 I St. driveways will be maintained.



Key:

Closed Southbound Lane:



Closed portion of Virginia Ave.:



Southbound Traffic flows:



Northbound Traffic flows:



Access to I-695 Westbound



3rd Street Southbound Truck Detour

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Truck Detour

Southbound trucks and other vehicles over 12' high **MUST** detour from 3rd Street SE west on E Street SE to south on New Jersey Avenue SE. No vehicles over 12' are allowed under the freeway on 4th Street.

Truck Route:



Southbound Lane Closure:

