

# 3rd Street Temporary Closure

## Closing Could Occur As Soon As October 31, for 6-8 weeks

Dear Neighbors:

As soon as Monday, Oct. 31, CSX expects to temporarily close the 3rd Street SE intersection with Virginia Avenue for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. The closure will allow removal of the existing temporary bridge deck, completion of the roof of a portion of the first new Virginia Avenue Tunnel and installation of a new temporary bridge deck across the area to be excavated for the second new tunnel.

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 north or 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. Traffic wishing to travel north of Virginia Avenue on 3rd Street will be directed to turn east on K Street, then left on 5th Street to cross under the freeway; traffic can then turn left on Virginia Avenue north of I-695 to return to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street or continue north on 6th Street.

These detours are detailed on the following page.

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. Once the work at 3rd Street is complete, Phase 1 temporary bridge decks will be removed at 5th, 7th, 8th and 11th Streets, and Phase 2 temporary street decks will be installed at 5th, 7th and 8th Streets. More information about these plans is available on the project website at [www.virginiaavenuetunnel.com](http://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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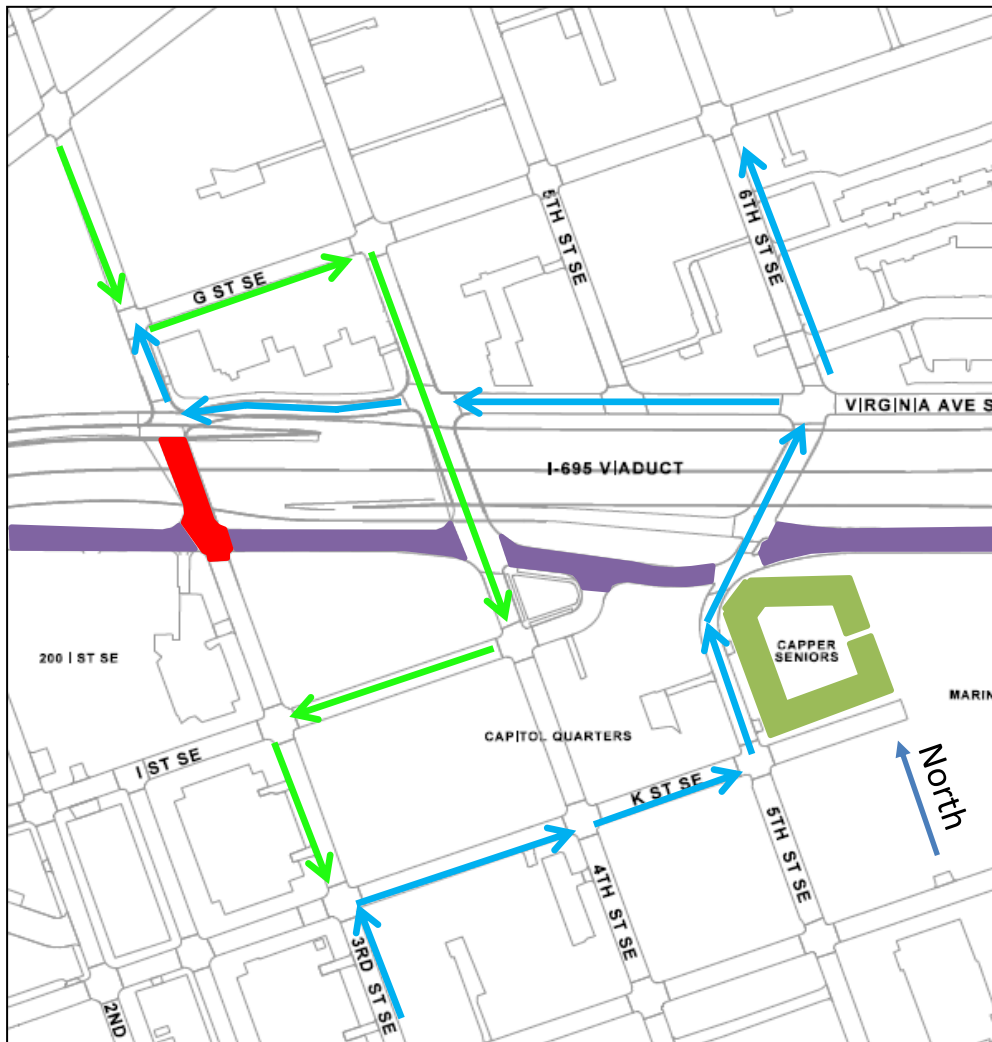
### Detour

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

Southbound traffic (→) on 3rd Street will be detoured to turn left on G Street SE, right on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, right on I Street and left on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Northbound traffic (→) will be directed to turn east on K Street, then left on 5<sup>th</sup> Street to cross under the freeway; traffic can then turn left on Virginia Avenue north of I-695 or continue north on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

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



### Key:

Closed intersection:



Closed portion of Virginia Ave.:



Southbound Traffic flows:



Northbound Traffic flows:

