

5th/6th Street Closure – I-695 Ramp to be Narrowed

As early as March 5th, for 3-4 Months

Dear Neighbors:

CSX expects to temporarily close the 5th/6th Street SE intersection with Virginia Avenue as early as March 5th. The closure is expected to last for 3-4 months. The closure will allow removal of the existing temporary bridge deck across the area excavated for the second new tunnel and installation of the final streetscape.

The 6th Street off-ramp from I-695 will remain open while this work is occurring.

Traffic will be severely limited on 5th Street north of K Street while the 5th/6th Street intersection is closed. All through-traffic wishing to reach destinations north of Virginia Avenue will be detoured to 7th Street. Only vehicles wishing to access residences in the 900 block of 5th Street, including the Capper Center, should enter the block. All other vehicles should follow detour signs to L Street and 7th Street for travel north of Virginia Avenue. There will be additional parking restrictions on 5th Street while this work is occurring.

While the intersection is closed, detour signs will be placed south of Virginia Avenue on K Street, L Street, 5th Street, 7th Street, and on the westbound lanes of Virginia Avenue SE (north of I-695), to direct drivers around the closure. A pathway for pedestrians will remain open across the intersection throughout the period that the street is closed.

On the following pages are illustrations of the roadway configurations during the closing. Signs, barrels, barriers and other traffic control measures will be deployed to guide drivers through the area.

CSX urges all drivers to use caution through this intersection and others affected by the Virginia Avenue Tunnel project. CSX appreciates the community's patience while we complete this important work.

Sincerely,
The Virginia Avenue Tunnel Team

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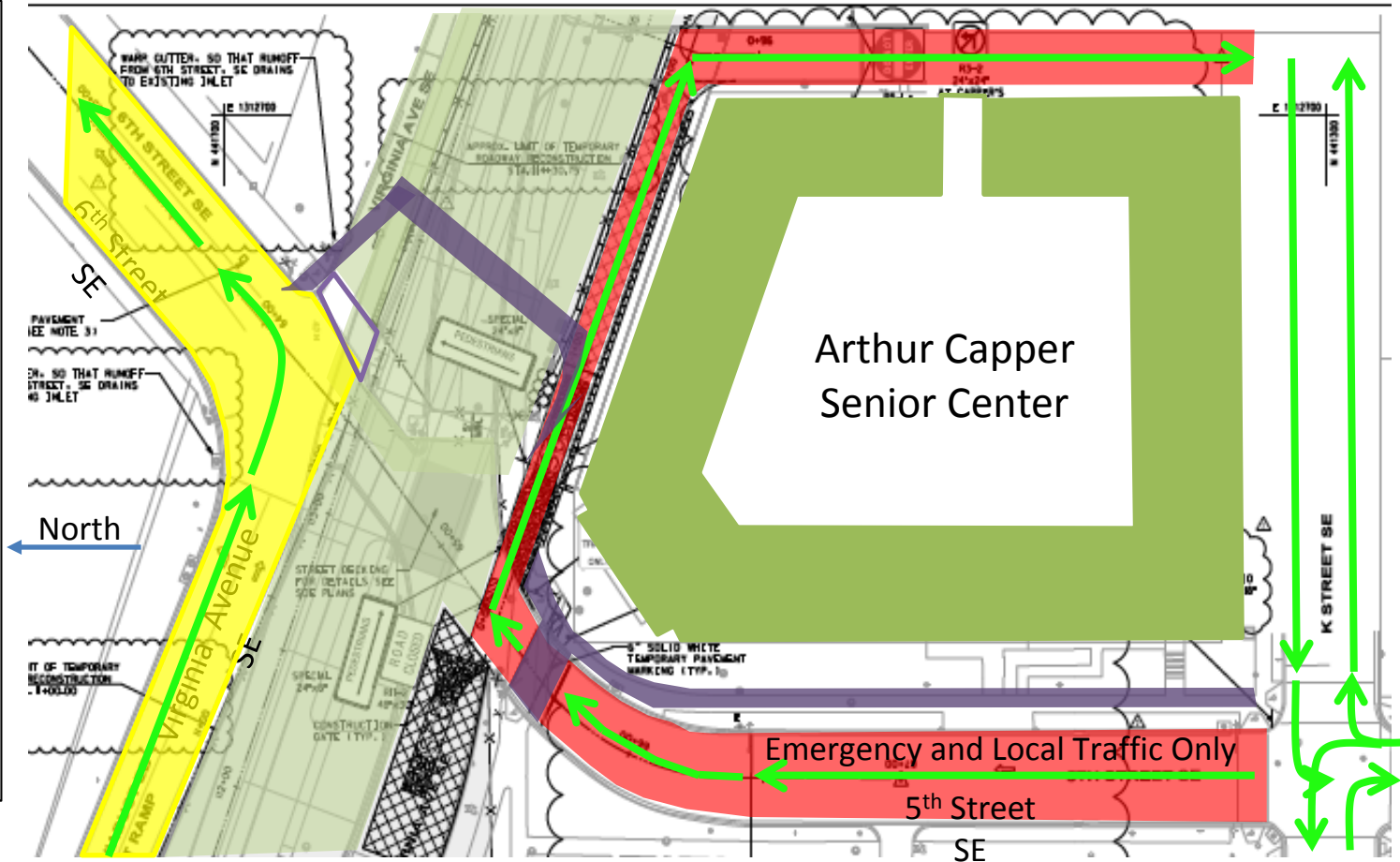
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NOTE: 6th Street ramp from I-695 will be reduced to one lane throughout this period.



Key:

- Area of intersection:
- Excavation area:
- Traffic Restricted:
- Traffic flows:
- Pedestrian path:

Detour While 5th/6th Street Is Closed

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Detour signs will direct drivers around the intersection of 5th St. and Virginia Ave. SE while the intersection is closed:

- Traffic approaching from south will be detoured right on L St. to left on 7th St., north on 7th St to Virginia Ave. westbound, then right on 6th St.
- Eastbound traffic on K St. will be detoured to turn right on 4th or 5th St., then left on L St.


NOTE: 6th Street ramp from I-695 will be narrowed to one lane throughout this period.



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Excavation area: 

Traffic flows: 

Traffic Restricted/Local traffic only: 

Closed to traffic: 