5th/6th Street Closure

Early August, for 3-4 weeks

Dear Neighbors:

CSX expects to temporarily close the 5th/6th Street SE intersection with Virginia Avenue in early August. The closure is expected to last for 3-4 weeks. The closure will allow installation of a temporary bridge deck across the portion of Virginia Avenue to be excavated for the first new tunnel.

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 or other north-south connections. 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.

While the intersection is closed, detour signs will be in place south of Virginia Avenue on K Street, L Street, 5th Street, 7th Street, and the westbound lanes of Virginia Avenue SE (on the north side 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 and after 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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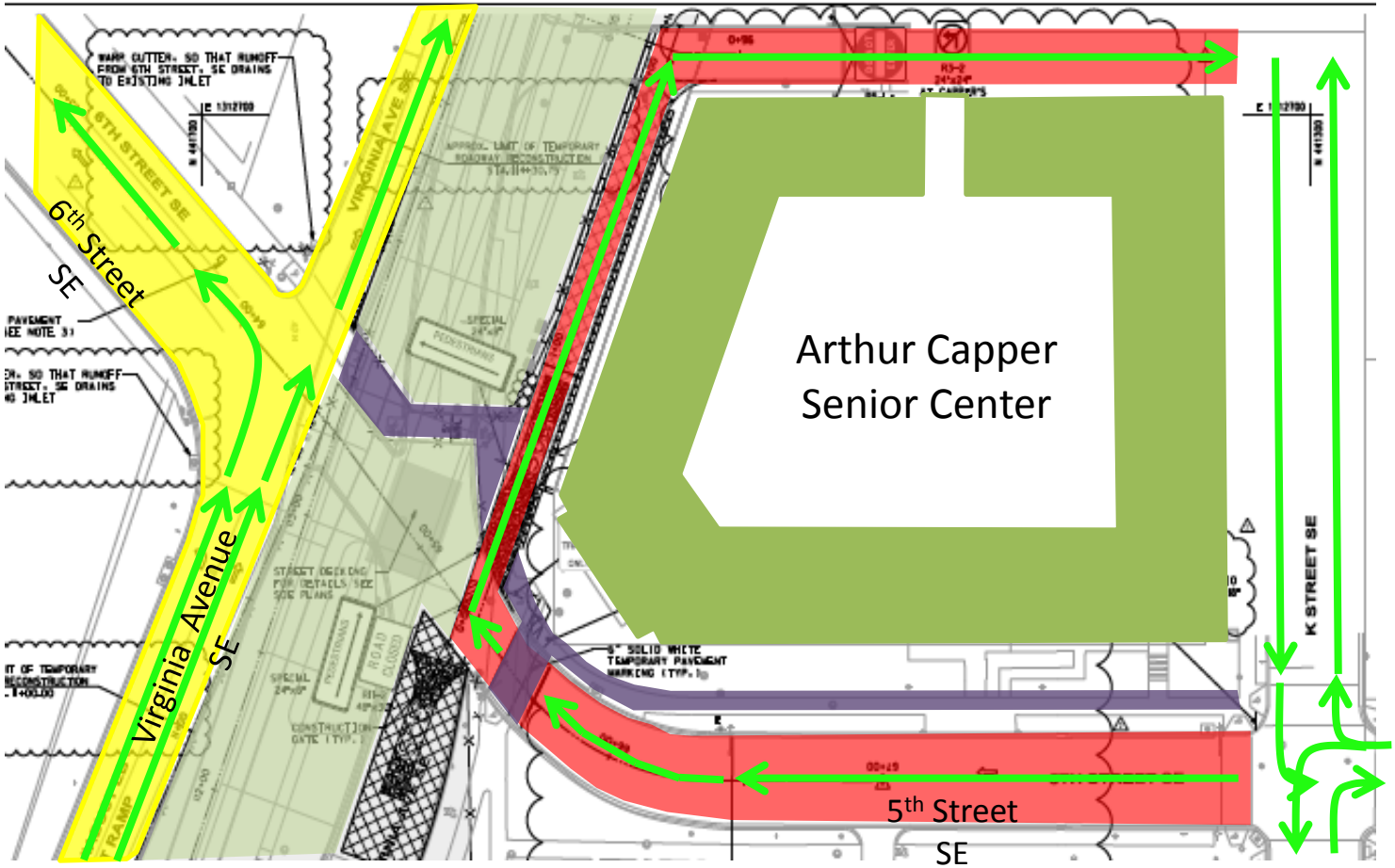
Traffic will be severely limited on 5th Street north of K Street while the 5th/6th Street intersection is closed.
Only vehicles wishing to access residences in the 900 block of 5th Street, including the Capper Center, should enter the block. All other vehicles should follow detour signs to L Street and 7th Street for travel north of Virginia Avenue.
Local traffic will be able to travel north to the temporary roadway adjacent to the Capper Center, then in a clockwise direction one way around the Capper building.



North

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

Detour While 5th/6th Street Is Closed

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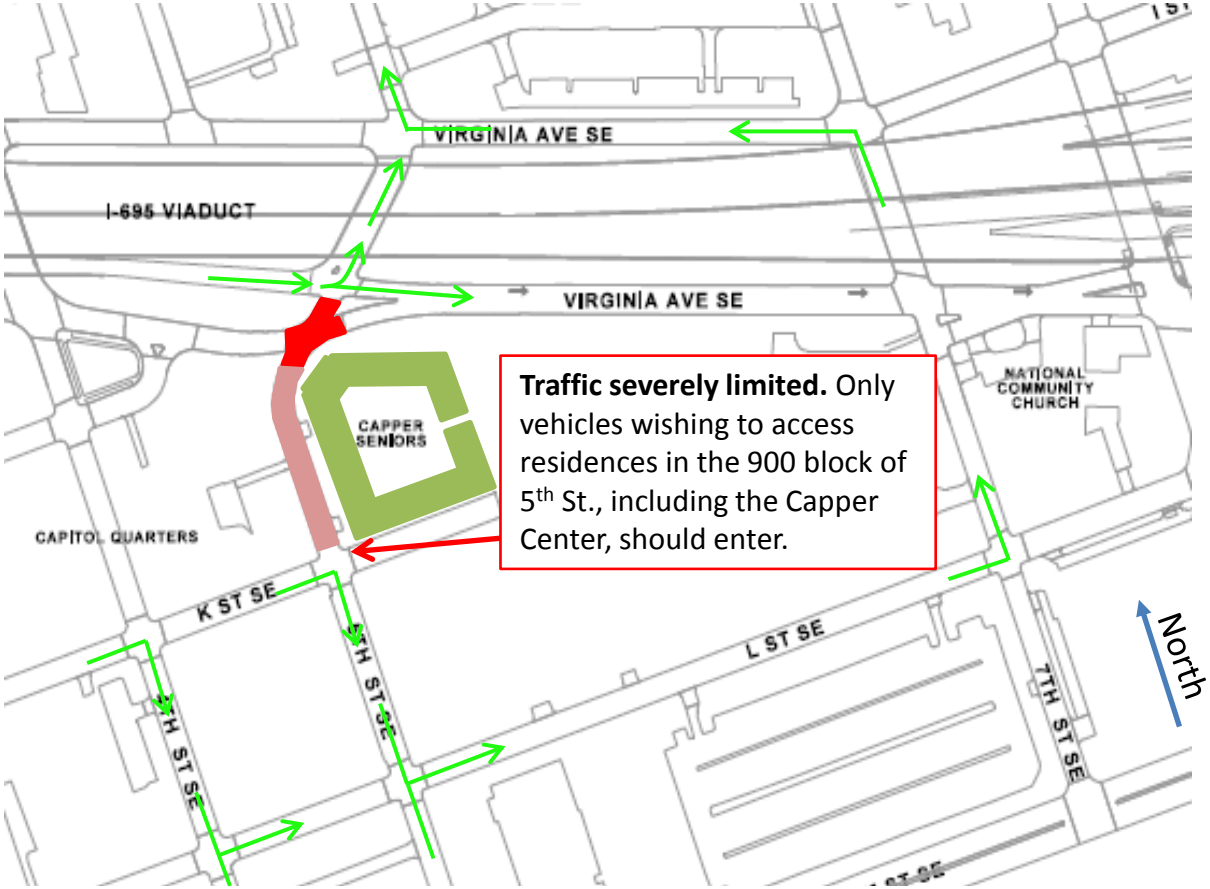
Detour signs will direct drivers around the intersection of 5th St. and Virginia Ave. SE while the intersection is closed:

- 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 6th or 5th St., then left on L St.

Eastbound traffic on Virginia Ave. is restricted to a single lane between 5th/6th St. and 8th St.



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Excavation area:

Traffic flows:

Traffic Restricted/Local traffic only: