

# 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Street Closure – I-695 Ramp to be Narrowed

## Early February, for 5-7 weeks

Dear Neighbors:

CSX expects to temporarily close the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Street SE intersection with Virginia Avenue in early February. The closure is expected to last for 5-7 weeks. The closure will allow removal of the existing temporary bridge deck across the area excavated for the first new tunnel and installation of a Phase II temporary bridge deck across the excavation area for the second new tunnel. This work will occur only after the intersection with 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (currently closed) is re-opened.

In addition, as early as January 23, the 6th Street off-ramp from I-695 will be narrowed to a single lane while this work is occurring. The lane restrictions will remain in effect until the 5th/6th St. intersection is reopened.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> Street or other north-south connections. Only vehicles wishing to access residences in the 900 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, including the Capper Center, should enter the block. All other vehicles should follow detour signs to L Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street for travel north of Virginia Avenue.

While the intersection is closed, detour signs will be placed south of Virginia Avenue on K Street, L Street, 5th Street, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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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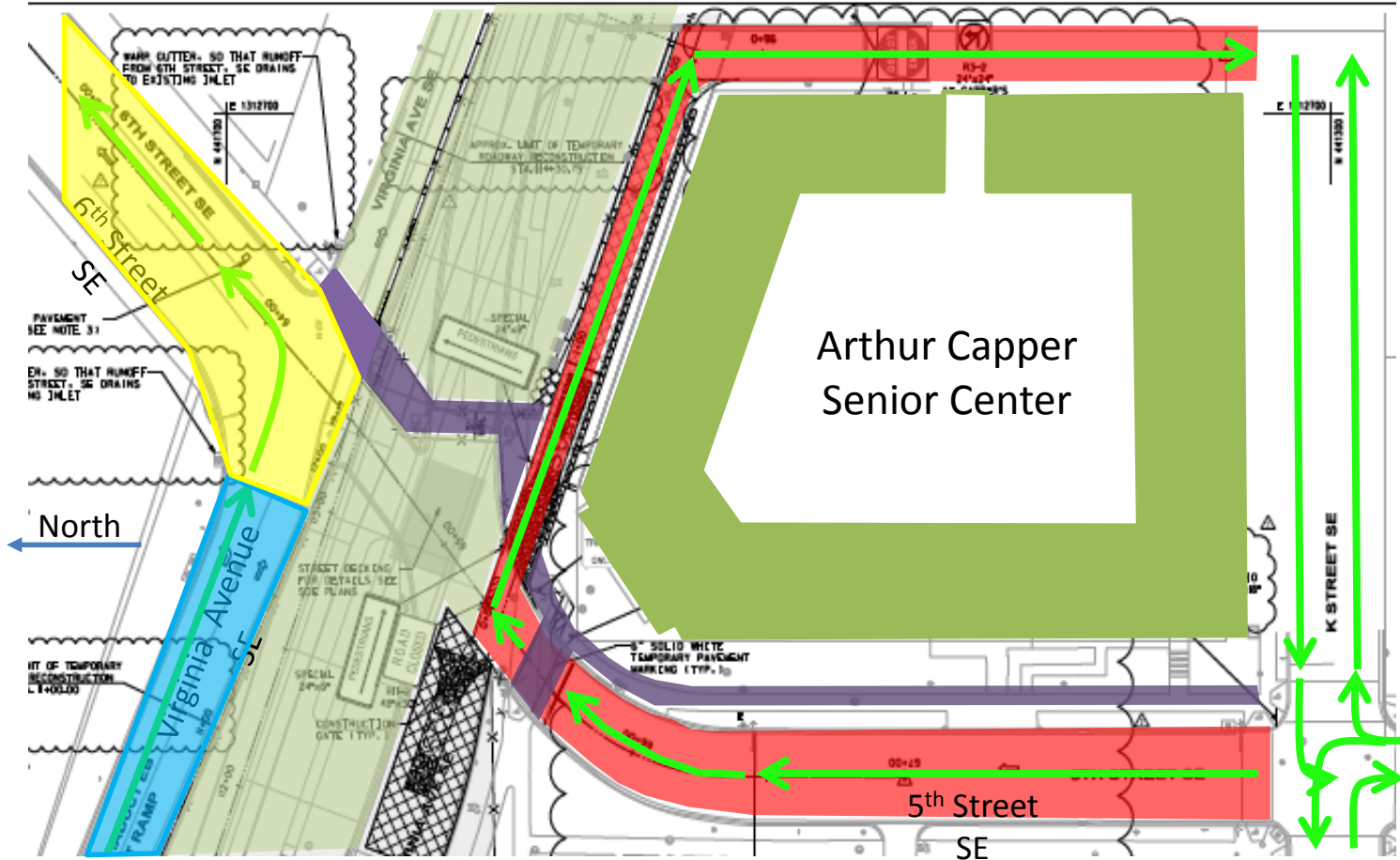
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**NOTE:** 6th Street ramp from I-695 will be narrowed to one lane throughout this period.



**Key:**

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

# Detour While 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Street Is Closed

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

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


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Traffic flows: 

Traffic Restricted/Local traffic only: 

Closed to traffic: 