

4th Street Temporary Closure

Closing Could Occur As Soon As September 28, for 3-5 weeks

Dear Neighbors:

As soon as Wednesday, Sept. 28, CSX expects to temporarily close the 4th Street SE intersection with Virginia Avenue for approximately 3 to 5 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 4th Street exit from the Capitol Quarters' driveway also will remain open during this process.

Detour

Signs, barrels and other traffic management tools will be in place to guide drivers wishing to travel south of I-695 on 4th Street. Southbound traffic traveling on 4th Street north of I-695 will be detoured to turn right on Virginia Avenue (north of I-695), left on 3rd Street, left on I Street and right on 4th Street.

This detour is detailed on the following page.

This closure is the first 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 4th Street is complete, Phase 1 temporary bridge decks will be removed at 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th and 11th Streets, and Phase 2 temporary street decks will be installed at 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 8th 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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VIRGINIA AVENUE TUNNEL

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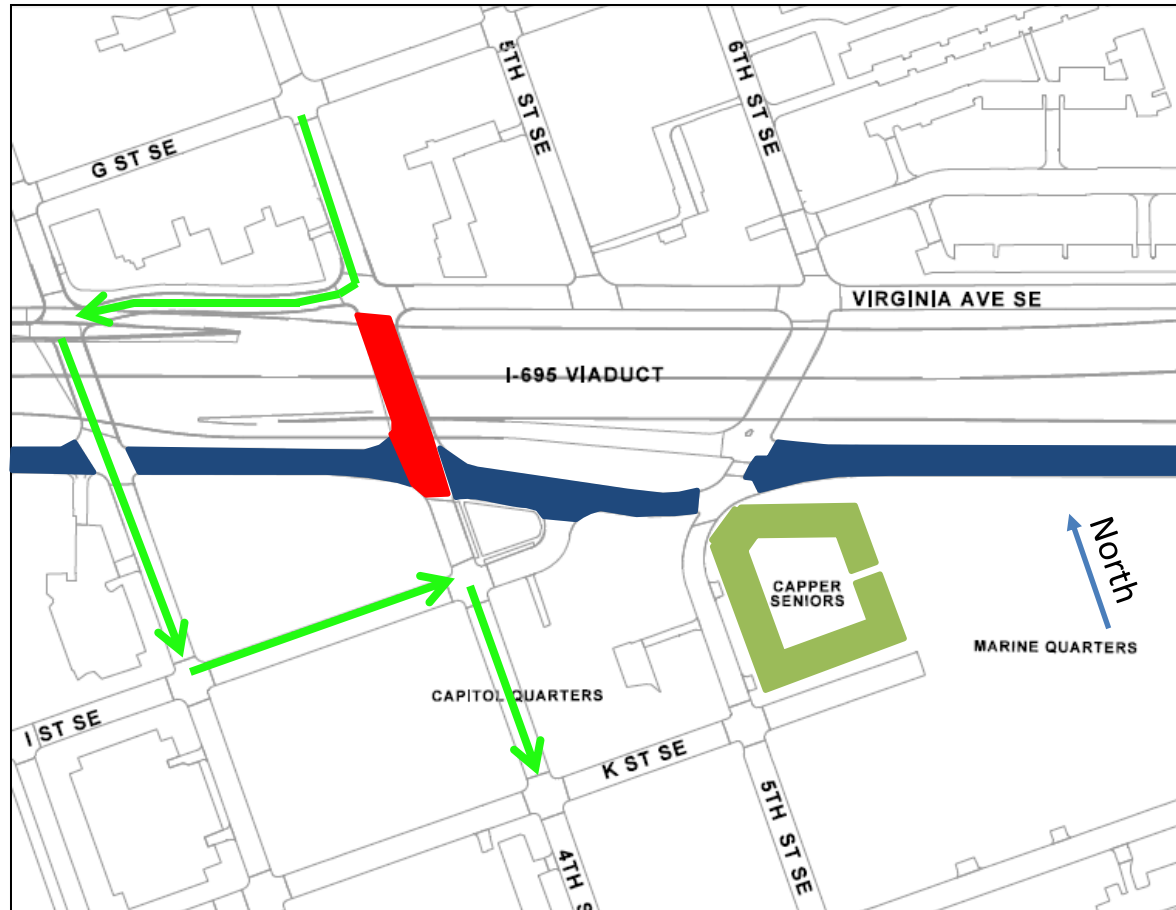
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Detour

Signs, barrels and other traffic management tools will be in place to guide drivers wishing to travel south on 4th St. between the westbound lanes of Virginia Avenue (north of I-695) and I St., S.E.


Traffic approaching Virginia Avenue from the north on 4th St. will be detoured to turn right on Virginia Avenue (north of I-695), left on 3rd St., left on I St. and right on 4th St.

Pedestrian pathways will be maintained across the intersection throughout this process.



Key:

Closed intersection: 

Closed portion of Virginia Avenue: 

Traffic flows: 