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Gate, Lane Closures Planned as a Precaution during Demolition of General Assembly Building

~ Road closures could occur weekends through June ~

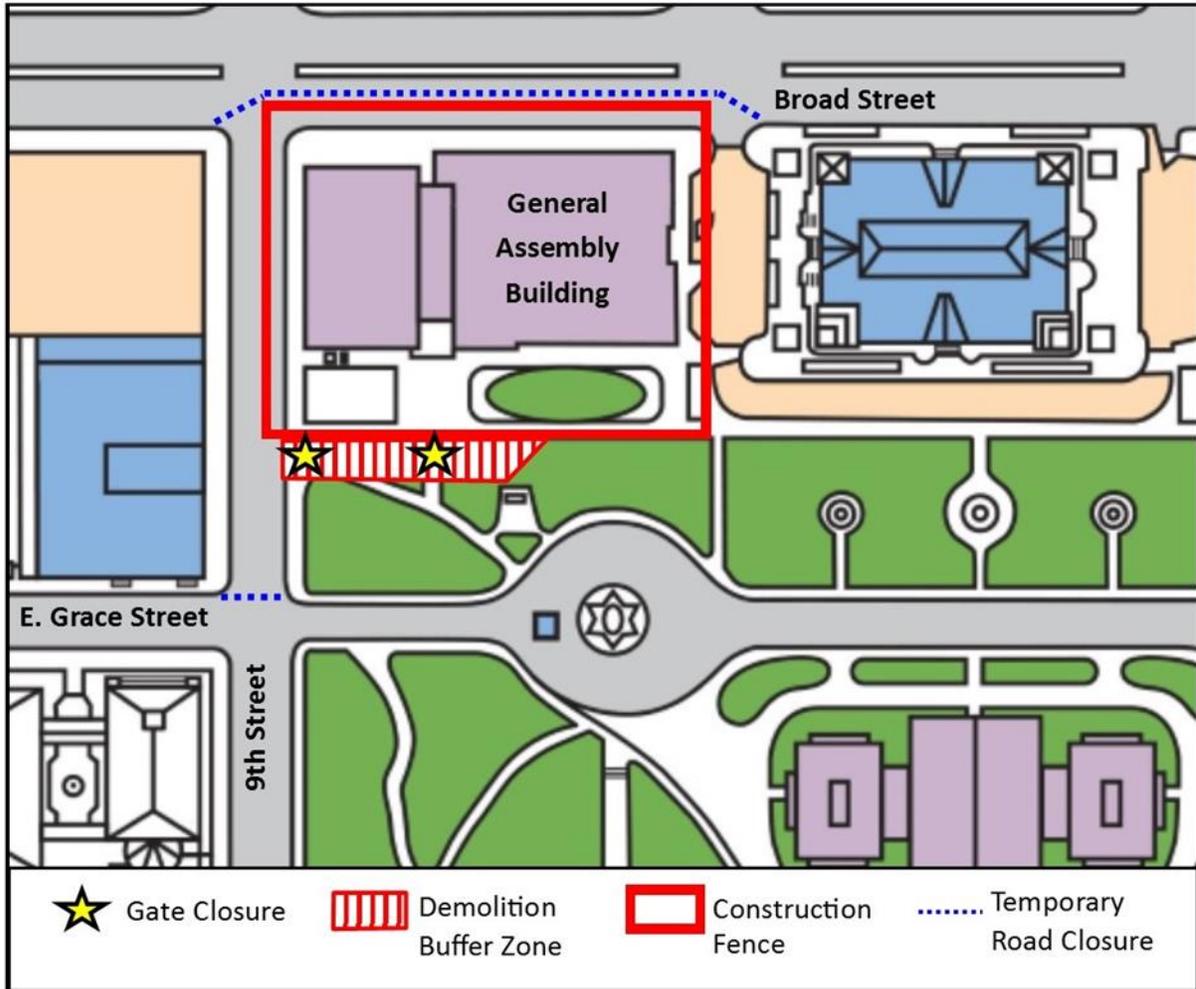
RICHMOND, VA – The Department of General Services (DGS) today announced changes to Capitol Square access and travel lanes near the General Assembly Building that are being taken as a precaution as demolition of the building progresses.

The northwest gated entrance to Capitol Square will be closed immediately, and a buffer area will be taped off on the northwest corner of Capitol Square to prevent access.

From March 31 through June, the following travel lanes may be closed on weekends to accommodate demolition work or preparation:

- Ninth Street from East Grace Street to Broad Street
- The two southernmost eastbound lanes of East Broad Street from 9th to 10th streets

These changes are in addition to the fencing that was erected last year as the project began that closed access to the east lane and sidewalk of 9th Street and the southernmost parking lane and sidewalk of East Broad Street. Please see the map for additional details.



Abatement of the General Assembly Building began last year. Demolition is expected to continue through the fall. The public can view progress via the General Assembly Building Remodel Project Webcam at <https://viriniageneralassembly.gov/GABwebcam.html>.

Get updates on road closures related to this project via Twitter by following @DGSVirginia and @VaCapitolPolice.

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