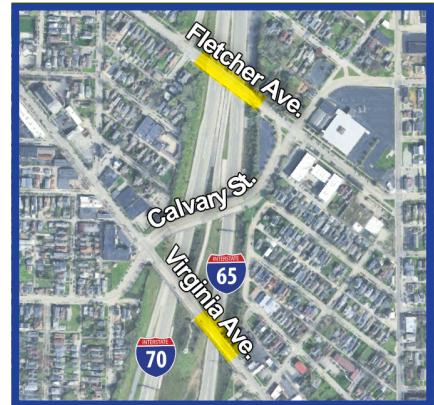


Virginia and Fletcher Avenue Bridge Improvements



The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), with support from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is improving two bridges in your neighborhood.

INDOT is replacing the decks on both the Virginia Avenue and Fletcher Avenue bridges over I-65 and I-70 in downtown Indianapolis. Improvements include repairing aging concrete, enhancing safety, and installing new sidewalks and railings. The project will extend the life of each bridge for years to come. Construction is expected to begin in early 2027 and last up to two years.



ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Begins Virginia Avenue Bridge Closes Cultural Trail Temporary Closure/ Trail Detour Begins 	Virginia Avenue Bridge Reopens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fletcher Avenue Bridge Reopens Project Completion 	2029
	Trail Detour Ends	Fletcher Avenue Bridge Closes		

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Virginia Avenue bridge closes first for improvements; Fletcher Avenue bridge to follow in 2028 (tentative)
- Each bridge closure to last about eight months
- Indianapolis Cultural Trail temporarily closed with pedestrian detour
- Signed detours to guide cars, bikes and pedestrians

VIRGINIA AVENUE DETOUR:

Calvary Street,
Fletcher Avenue,
Shelby Street/
Woodlawn Avenue

FLETCHER AVENUE DETOUR:

Virginia Avenue/
College Avenue,
Calvary Street



PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE DETOURS

Trail users and pedestrians will be rerouted safely using alternate sidewalks or temporary shared-use paths. The Indianapolis Cultural Trail detour will use the north side of the Virginia Avenue bridge.



I-65/I-70

- Occasional weekend lane restrictions on I-65/I-70
- Traffic will be detoured to I-465 during some weekend closures



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- Access will be maintained to nearby businesses, parks, and residences.
- Expect detour signage, traffic shifts, and occasional weekend closures on the interstate.
- Some street parking may be restricted during bridge work.
- Local streets will remain open with occasional traffic shifts.



Contact INDOT Customer Service

Mention "Virginia and Fletcher Avenue bridge improvements" in correspondence.



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