

# Department of General Services





Capitol Square Update:
Commonwealth of Virginia
& the City of Richmond
Collaboration

December 3, 2020



# Agenda



- Legislative Authority
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- Tunnel and Utility Vault Easements
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# Legislative Authority



### 2019 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 854, Item C-51.50

- Improvements and safety and security enhancements to be constructed or installed within the right-of-way of:
  - North 9th Street
  - East Broad Street

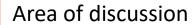
#### 2020 Special Session 1 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 56, Item C-74

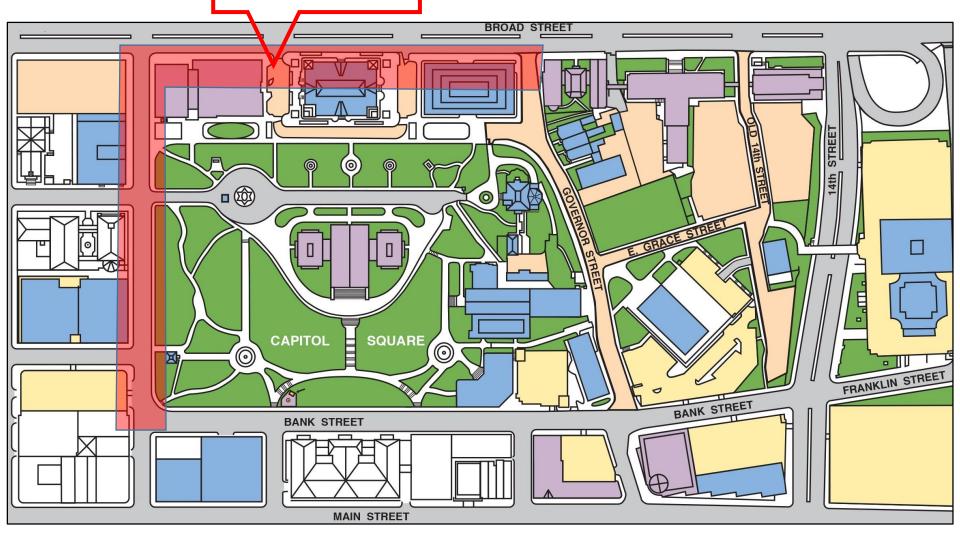
- The City shall grant DGS easements for Capitol Complex improvements and safety and security enhancement projects located in the North 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East Broad Street right-of-ways:
  - To construct and install the projects and enhancements, including support equipment, accessories, utilities and appurtenances
  - To inspect, maintain, repair, replace and rebuild the sidewalks
  - To provide necessary or appropriate temporary construction easements
- The City shall support the projects along North 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East Broad Street by:
  - Relocating any utilities located in the easement area
  - Coordinating any closures or traffic flow controls during the projects
- DGS shall not make permanent changes to the rights-of-way without prior City approval
- DGS may commence the project work within the right-of-ways prior to the execution of a deed of easement



# Virginia Capitol Square









# 9<sup>th</sup> Street Enhancements





 Sidewalk Beautification within Commonwealth Sidewalk Easement

(Completion by Fall 2021)



# 9<sup>th</sup> Street Enhancements







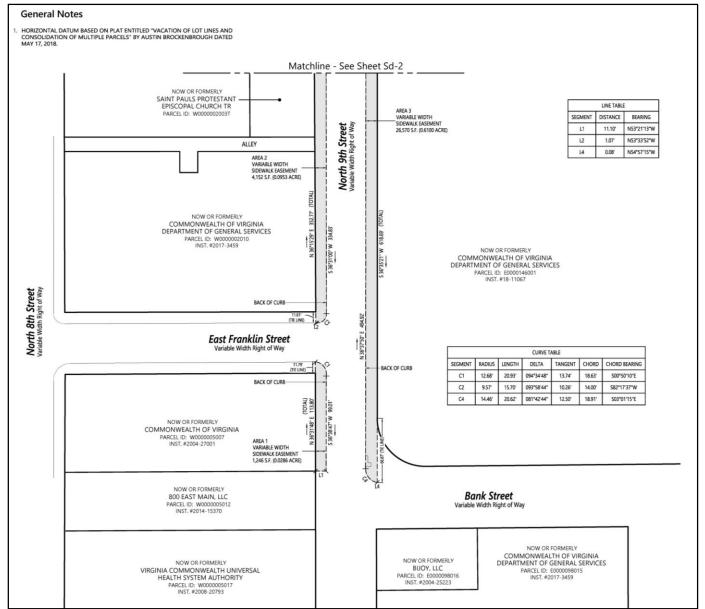






# Sidewalk Easements – North 9<sup>th</sup> Street

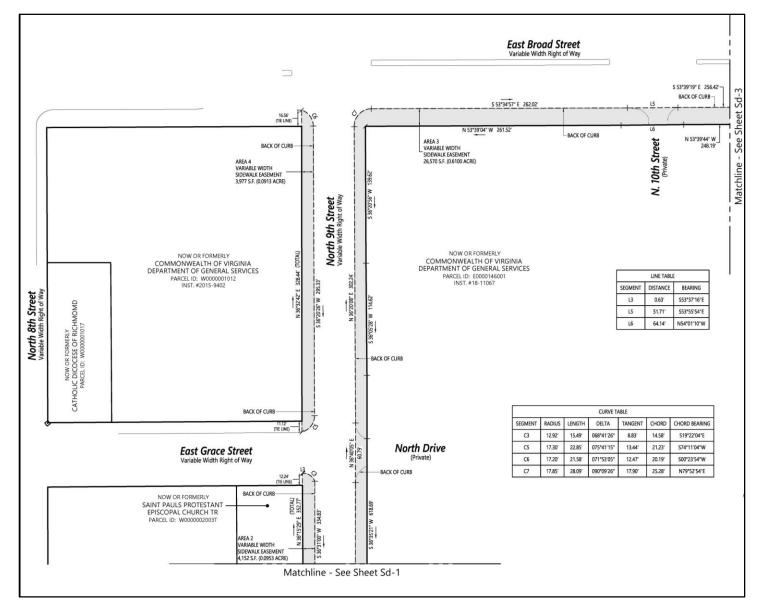






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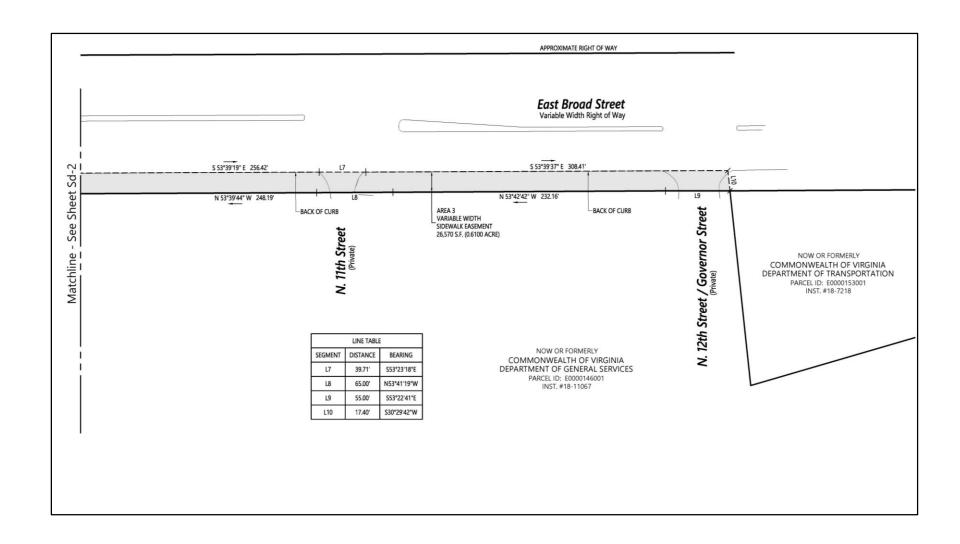






# Sidewalk Easement – East Broad Street

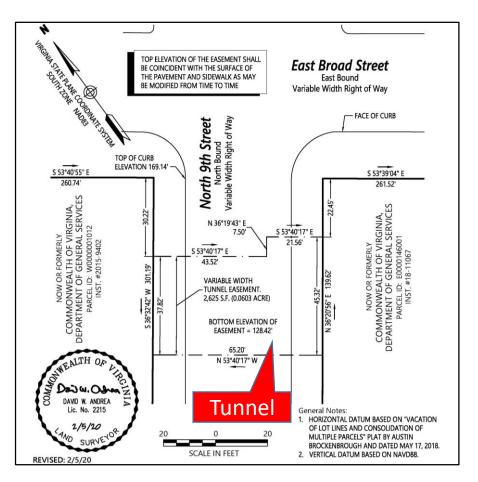


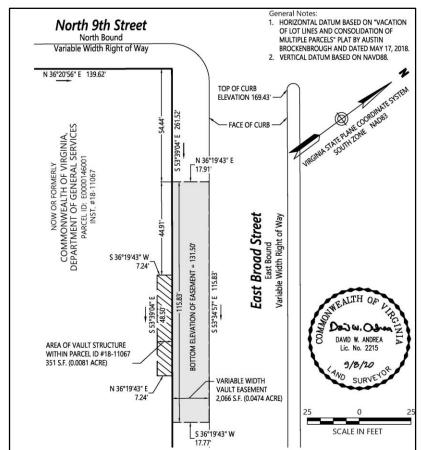




# GAB Tunnel and Electric Utility Vault Easements









# Next Steps



- City's grant of Tunnel Easement (9<sup>th</sup> Street b/w GAB and Parking Deck) (IMMEDIATE)
  - o Subject to City's review and approval of deed and plat
- 2. City's grant of Sidewalk and Vault Easements (IMMEDIATE)
  - Subject to City's review and approval of deeds and plats

City Council approvals are required for all of the above.