



Citizens Energy Group implemented two road closures impacting portions of 27th Street, 28th Street, as well as access to Illinois Street back in March 2023. At that time, we were also informed that a second phase (timing TBD) of the project would impact traffic going northbound on Illinois Street. **The second phase is set to go into effect on or after Thursday, July 27** and is anticipated to remain closed through the end of 2023.

Traffic on northbound Illinois Street will be reduced to a single through-travel lane at the 28th Street intersection for the duration of the project. Northbound motorists and bicyclists will be affected, and delays will likely occur. Those overseeing the project have suggested that those traveling northbound on Illinois Street find alternative northbound routes to avoid the lane closure.

These closures are allowing the City of Indianapolis to connect underground tunnels as part of [Citizens' Tunnel Project Build](#) and update bus stops with new additions to create a safer pedestrian area on campus.

IVY TECH PARKING

Parking Lot 1 (the “Main Parking Lot” directly in front of the North Meridian Center) will be open. Individuals can access it from Meridian Street or from 26th Street (one-way traffic) coming in from Illinois Street. Likewise, the parking lot in front of the Culinary and Conference Center (C4/CCCI) is also accessible from Meridian Street. **(See below map)**

- The parking lots will still be accessible from Meridian Street.
- However, motorists will continue to be affected by not being able to cross westbound on 27th and 28th Streets to reach Capitol Avenue and not being able to access Illinois Street past 26th Street in order to travel northbound.
- Keep in mind that because of the bus lanes and the median, individuals traveling northbound on Meridian Street can no longer turn left in their vehicles onto 27th Street.
- Motorists will need to be traveling southbound on Meridian Street to turn right on 27th Street.
- Individuals may still turn left from northbound Meridian Street onto 28th Street, but the lane closure northbound will cause delays.

For questions or more information about this project, click [here](#). You can [read the news release](#) from Citizens Energy Group in its entirety.

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