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City Temporarily Closing Sidewalk on One Side of Arthur Ashe Boulevard Bridge

~Northbound sidewalk closed until further notice~

RICHMOND, Va. – The city today will temporarily close pedestrian access to the sidewalk on the northbound side of the North Arthur Ashe Boulevard Bridge between Leigh Street and Avenue of Champions.

A routine bridge inspection revealed an emergency repair was needed to fix one of the concrete piers that supports the northbound sidewalk.

The inspection revealed no safety concerns on the traffic lanes or the southbound sidewalk.

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