



## Division of Capitol Police

### *News Release*

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#### **Road closures planned near Capitol Square for annual Lobby Day**

*Closures begin at 8 a.m. on Monday; roads reopen by 6 p.m.*

**RICHMOND, Va.**—The Division of Capitol Police is advising the public of several street closures and ‘No Parking’ restrictions that will be in effect on Monday, Jan. 19 for Lobby Day 2026.

Road closures and “No Parking” restrictions will begin at 8 a.m. and will remain in effect until approximately 6 p.m.

The following street closures will be in effect:

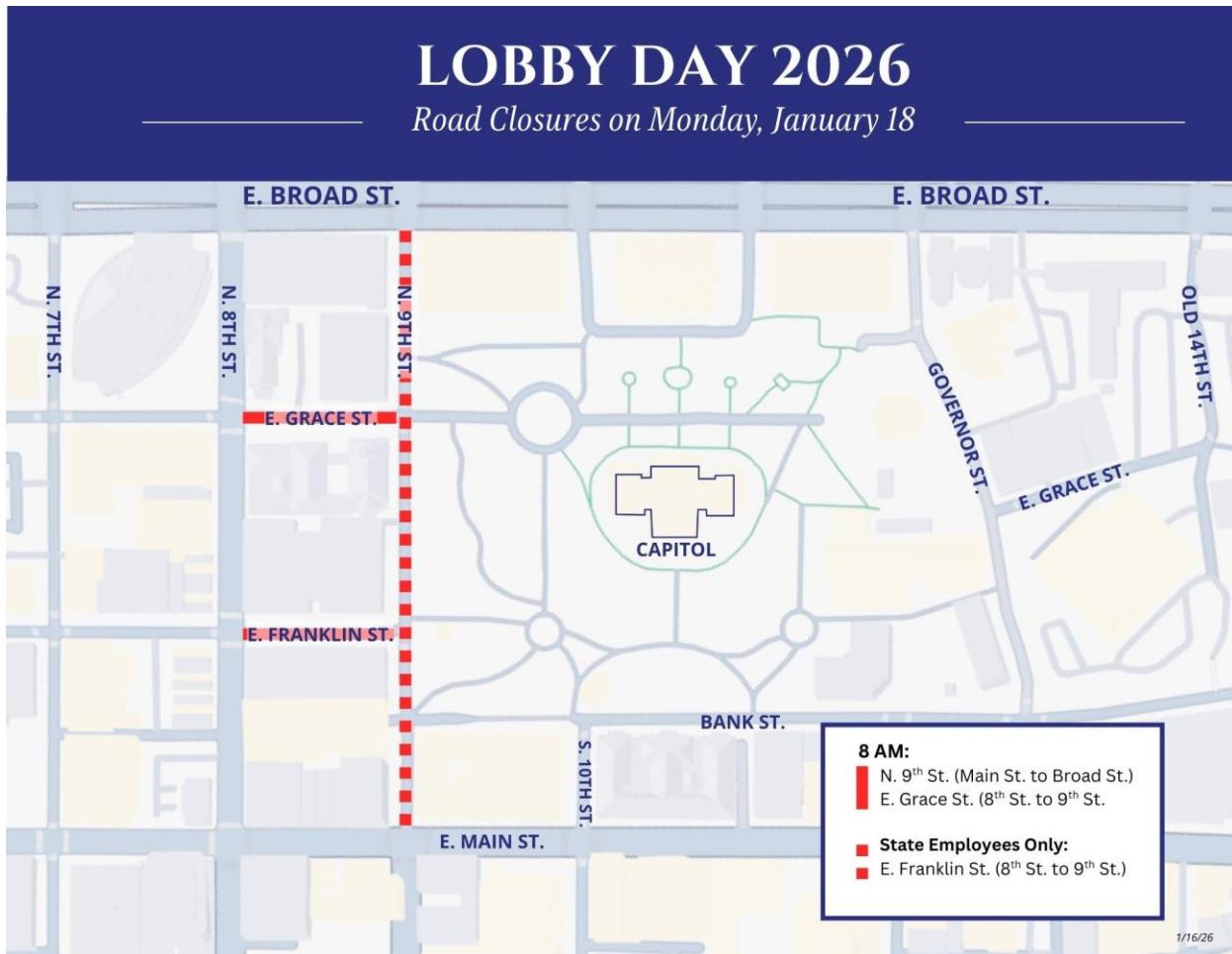
- N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Broad Streets
- E. Franklin Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets (**open to state employees only**)
- E. Grace Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets

“No Parking” restrictions will be in effect on the streets listed above during the closure window from 8 a.m. until approximately 6 p.m. Vehicles parked in violation of the restrictions may be towed.

Large crowds and multiple demonstrations are expected throughout the day around Capitol Square. The public should anticipate significant pedestrian activity, noise and intermittent delays when traveling near the affected streets.

Capitol Police, in coordination with state and local public safety partners, is dedicated to supporting a safe and orderly environment for residents, visitors, employees and government officials participating in the annual Lobby Day activities.

Access to state facilities in the Capitol Square area will remain open; however, delays and detours should be expected.



## About the Division of Capitol Police

The Division of Capitol Police has been leading the nation since 1618 in securing, protecting and serving the seat of government and its people. Our mission is to provide progressive law enforcement and security services to Virginia's government officials, employees, citizens of the Commonwealth and its visitors.

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