



# **2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Enshrinement Event Timetable**

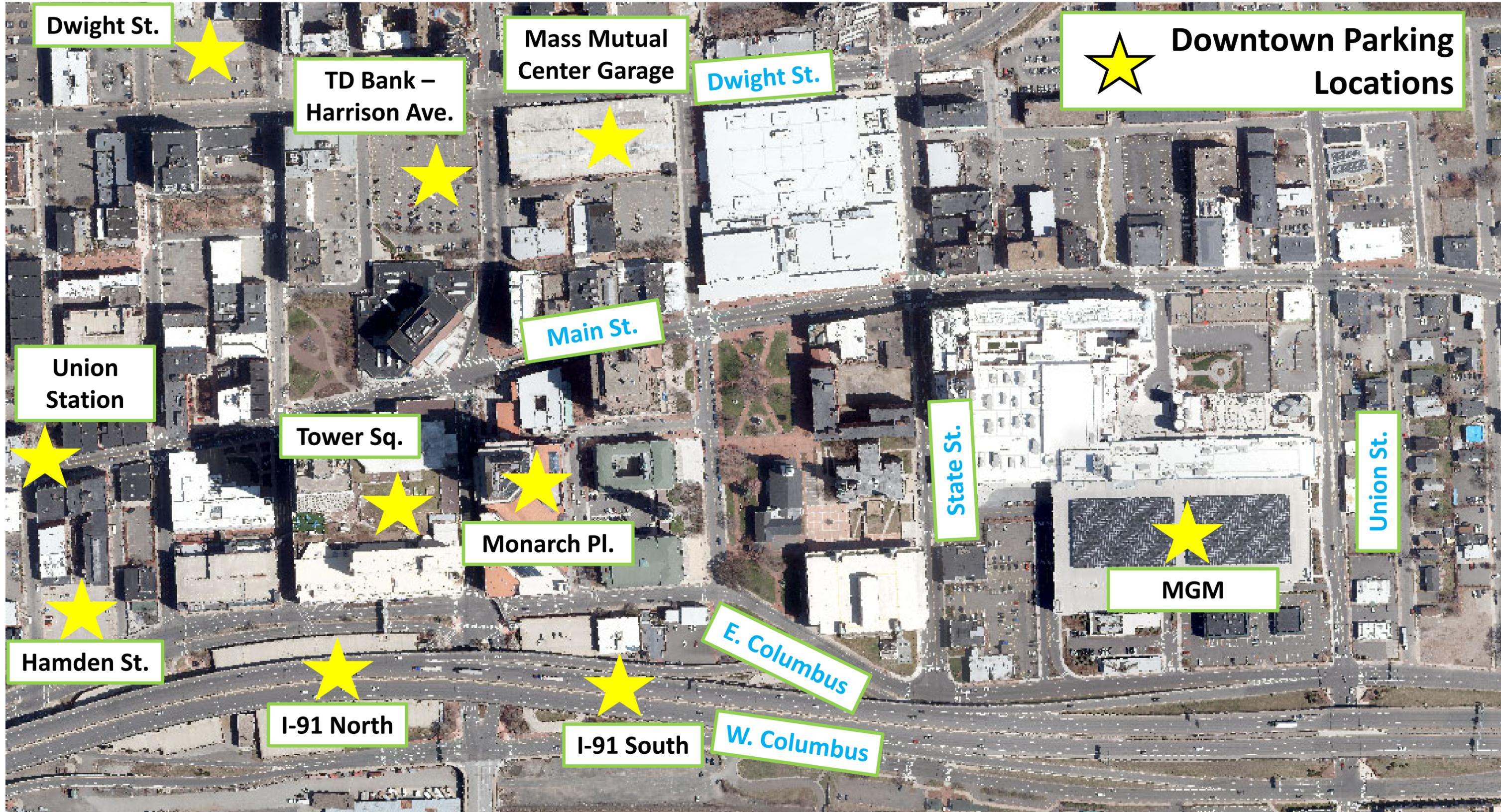


2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement schedule as provided to the City by the Hall of Fame:

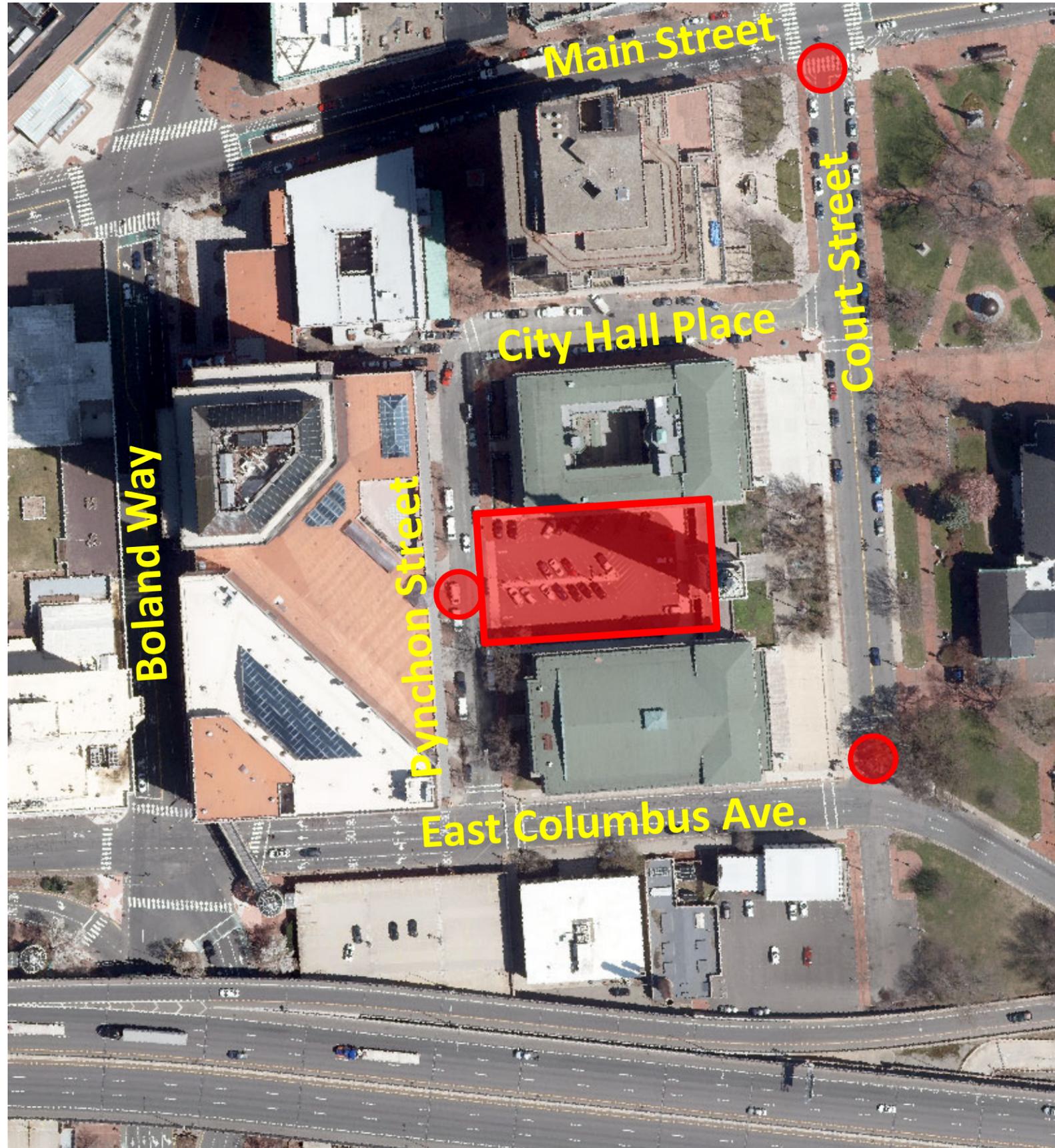
1. *Production Load In:* *Tuesday, September 2, 2025*
2. *Production Out:* *Sunday, September 7, 2025*
3. *Television Arrival:* *Thursday, September 4, 2025*
4. *Court Street Closure:* *12:00 AM +/-, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
5. *East Columbus Ave. Reduction:* *4:00 AM +/-, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
6. *Boland Way Closure:* *6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
7. *Pre-event Reception Ceremony (Marriot)* *4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
8. *Red Carpet Show (East Columbus)* *6:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
9. *Enshrinement Ceremony* *7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025*
10. *East Columbus Ave. Closure* *5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025*

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# Downtown Parking Locations Available for Events



# 2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Pre-event Road Closure Plan

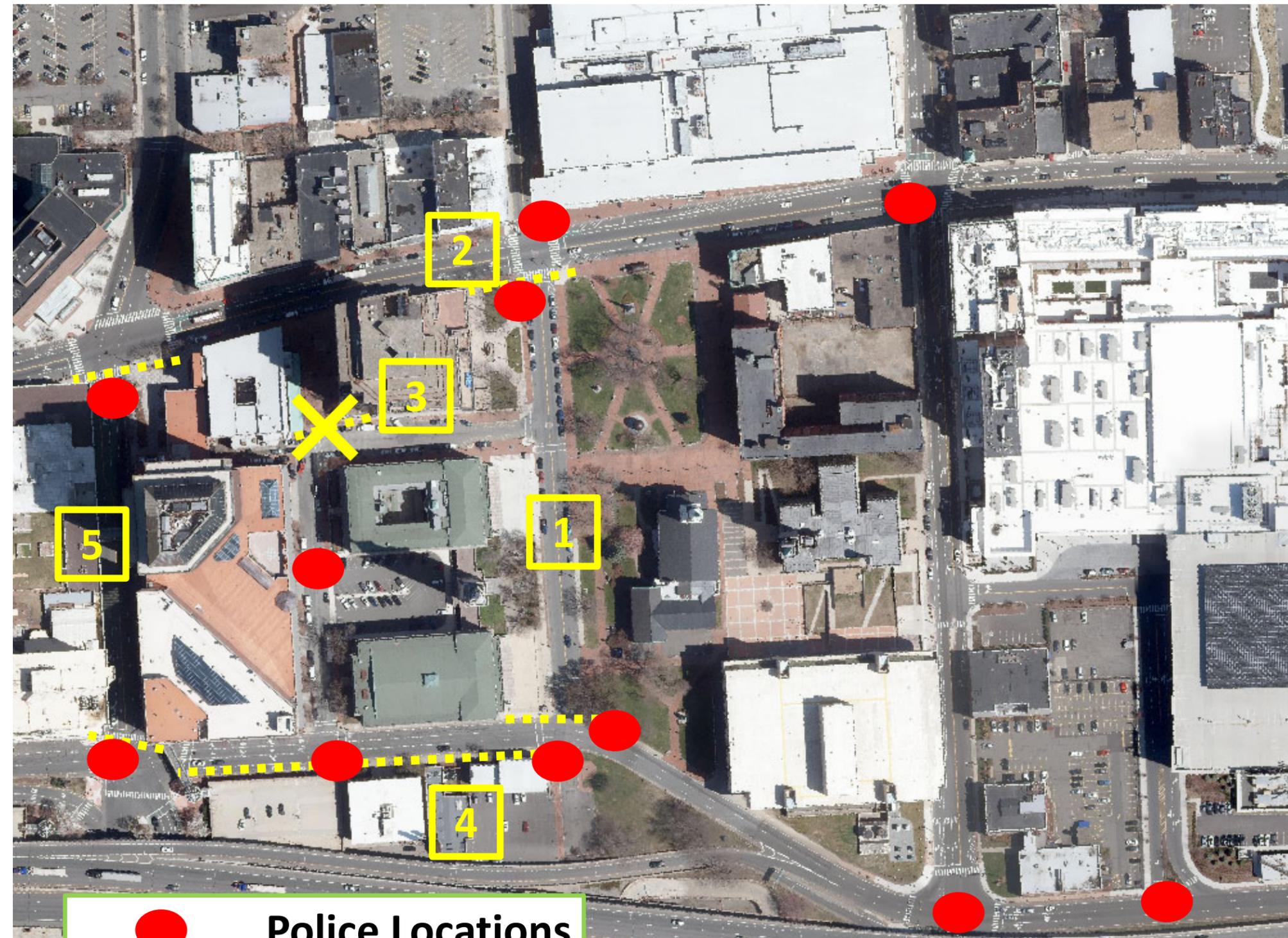


1. The “horseshoe” adjacent to City Hall will need to be closed beginning Thursday morning (9/4/25) to allow for television set up. City Hall Place and Pynchon St. will remain open.
2. DPW will provide horses for closure of Court Street during the day Friday. Horses will be placed at the following locations:
  - Main St. & Court St.
  - Court St. & E. Columbus Ave.

The horses will be set up as needed by either the event team or Police between midnight and 4 am on Saturday morning to close the roadway for needed set up within Court Street and the rear of Symphony Hall.

Cones / Horses will also be placed on Pynchon St. in the area of the cut through from the Sheraton to ensure no traffic is on Pynchon moving towards East Columbus.

# 2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Pedestrian Movement Control Plan



● Police Locations

Based upon the required security measures discussed, pedestrian movements in downtown will be impacted as follows:

1. Court Street will be closed to vehicular traffic, however, the southern sidewalk will be available for pedestrians for all day Saturday, September 6, 2025
2. Pedestrian Barriers (bike racks) will need to be placed along Court & Main St to prohibit movement into the area for all of Saturday.
3. **Pedestrian Barriers will need to be placed along the old Pynchon St at City Hall Place to prevent pedestrians from accessing City Hall Place and Pynchon St. for all of Saturday.**
4. Pedestrians will be barred from accessing the west side of East Columbus Ave. between Court St and Boland Way from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
5. Vehicles and Pedestrians will be prohibited from accessing Boland Way from both Main St and East Columbus Ave. from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
6. On the same day, the “Ride to Remember” event is also occurring. Riders will be leaving Boland Way between 7 and 8 am and returning to Tower Square via the Memorial Bridge at 4:00 PM. This will overlap possible with people accessing Tower Square for the Pre-event Reception at Tower Square.

# 2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement East Columbus Avenue Closure

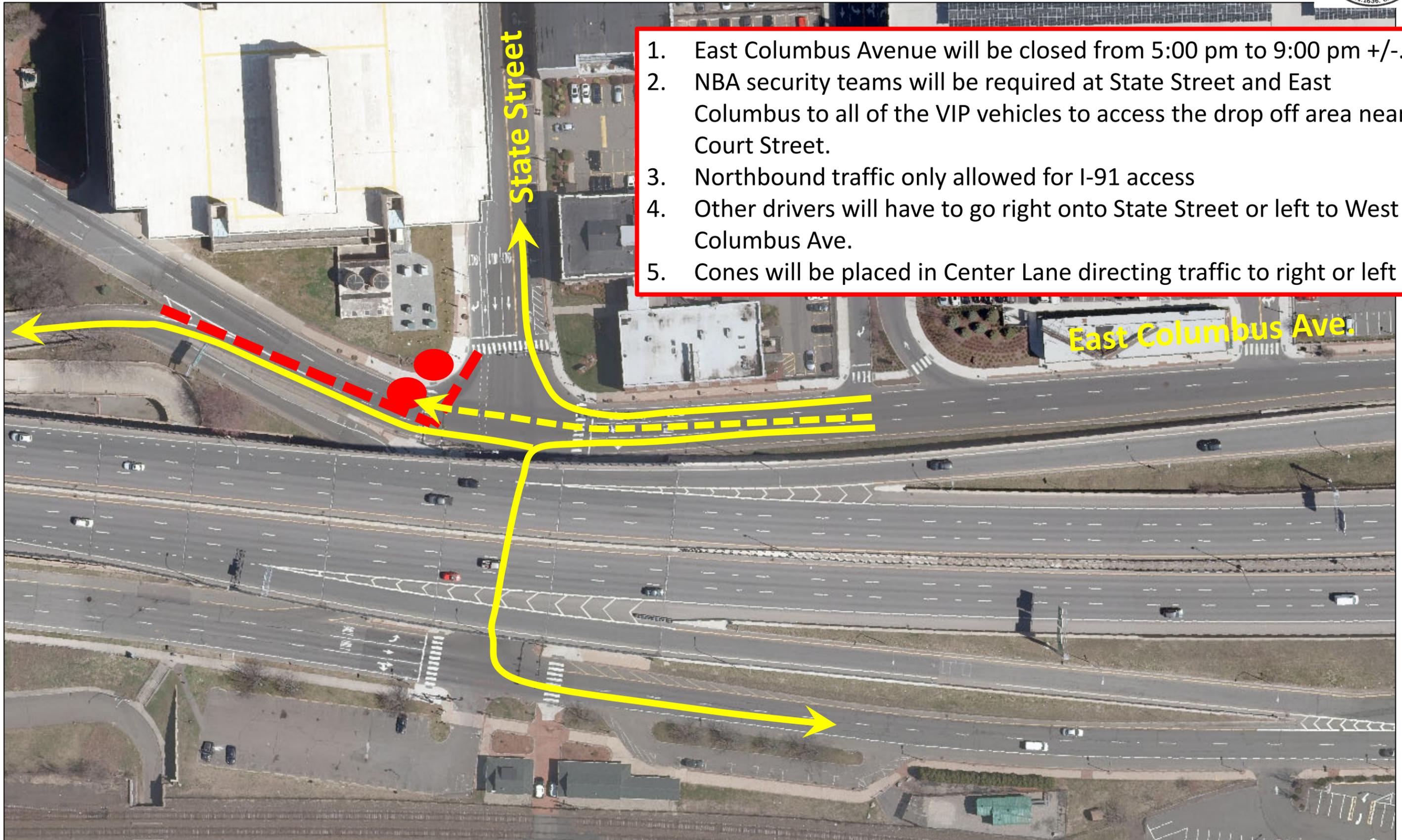


The Basketball Hall of Fame has requested that East Columbus Ave. be closed for their event from 5:00 pm +/- to 9:00 pm +/-.

In order to close the roadway the following will be required:

1. Traffic / Roadway Closure Plan will need to be published to the Public.
2. Traffic / Roadway Closure Plan will need to be shared with the Mass Mutual Center, Tower Square & Monarch Place
3. NBA Security personnel will be required at State St. / E. Columbus Ave. intersection to allow NBA sanctioned vehicles to enter the area--supported by 1 SPD office.
4. Access to the Route 91 northbound ramp will be maintained.
5. Drivers parked in the I-91 south garage will have to enter / exit from West Columbus Ave. Entering / exiting from East Columbus will not be allowed during the closure period. SPA to address.

# 2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement East Columbus Avenue Closure



1. East Columbus Avenue will be closed from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm +/-.
2. NBA security teams will be required at State Street and East Columbus to all of the VIP vehicles to access the drop off area near Court Street.
3. Northbound traffic only allowed for I-91 access
4. Other drivers will have to go right onto State Street or left to West Columbus Ave.
5. Cones will be placed in Center Lane directing traffic to right or left



# City of Springfield Proposed "Road Closure" Plan



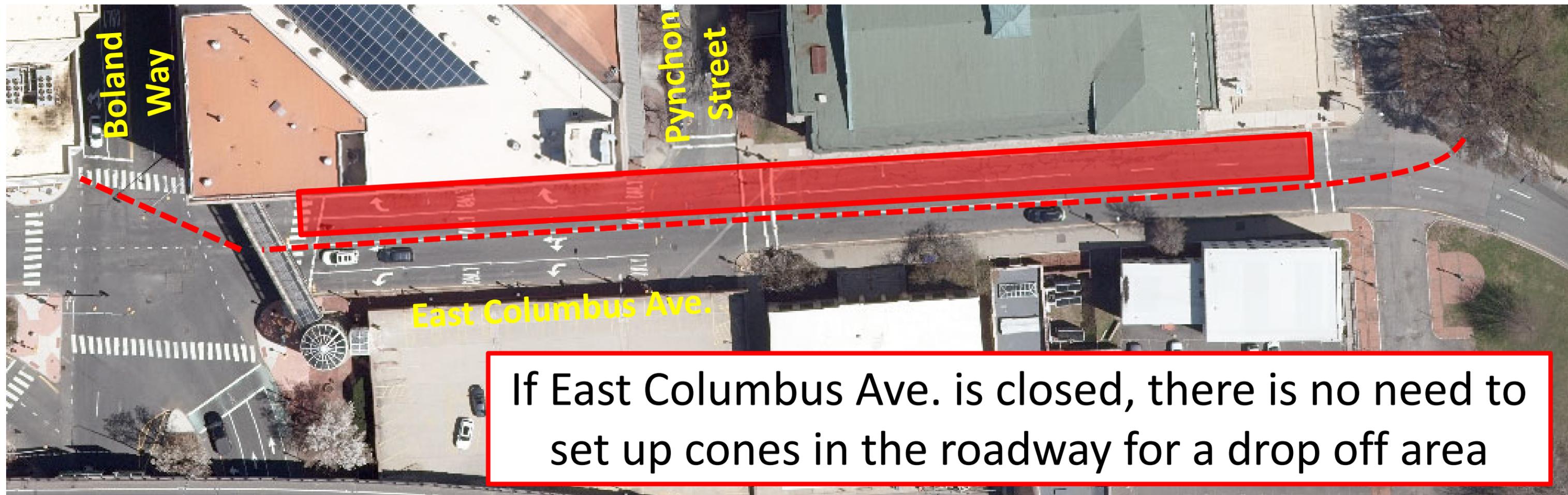
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1. Proposed vehicles drop off area to be created between State St. and Court St. utilizing cones. Location will need to be manned by event staff to control access. DPW to place cones on Saturday morning (9/6/25).
2. Police should install VMS signs ahead on East Columbus.
3. Parking Area @ GAR Building will be available for VIP transport Vehicles Parking beginning midnight 9/6/25.



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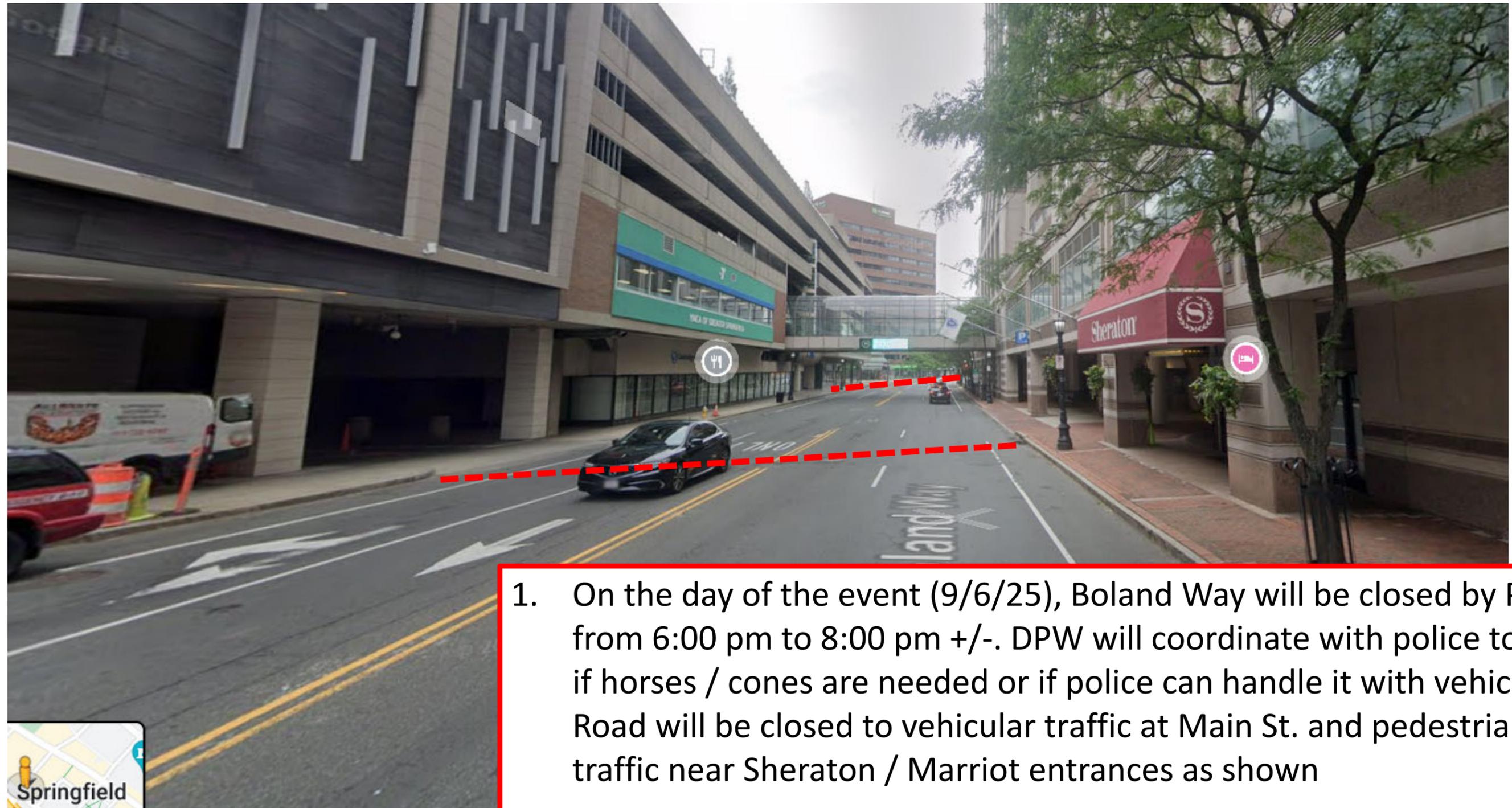
1. Between midnight and 4 am on Saturday (9/6/25) closure of lanes on East Columbus Ave will begin. The event team will place “bike rack” barricades to begin to install the “Red Carpet” area, DPW will install cones along lane lines adjacent to bike racks.
2. There will be no access in or out of Pynchon Street
3. Closure of Boland Way will start at 6:00 pm and will end at 9:00 pm on Saturday (9/6/25)



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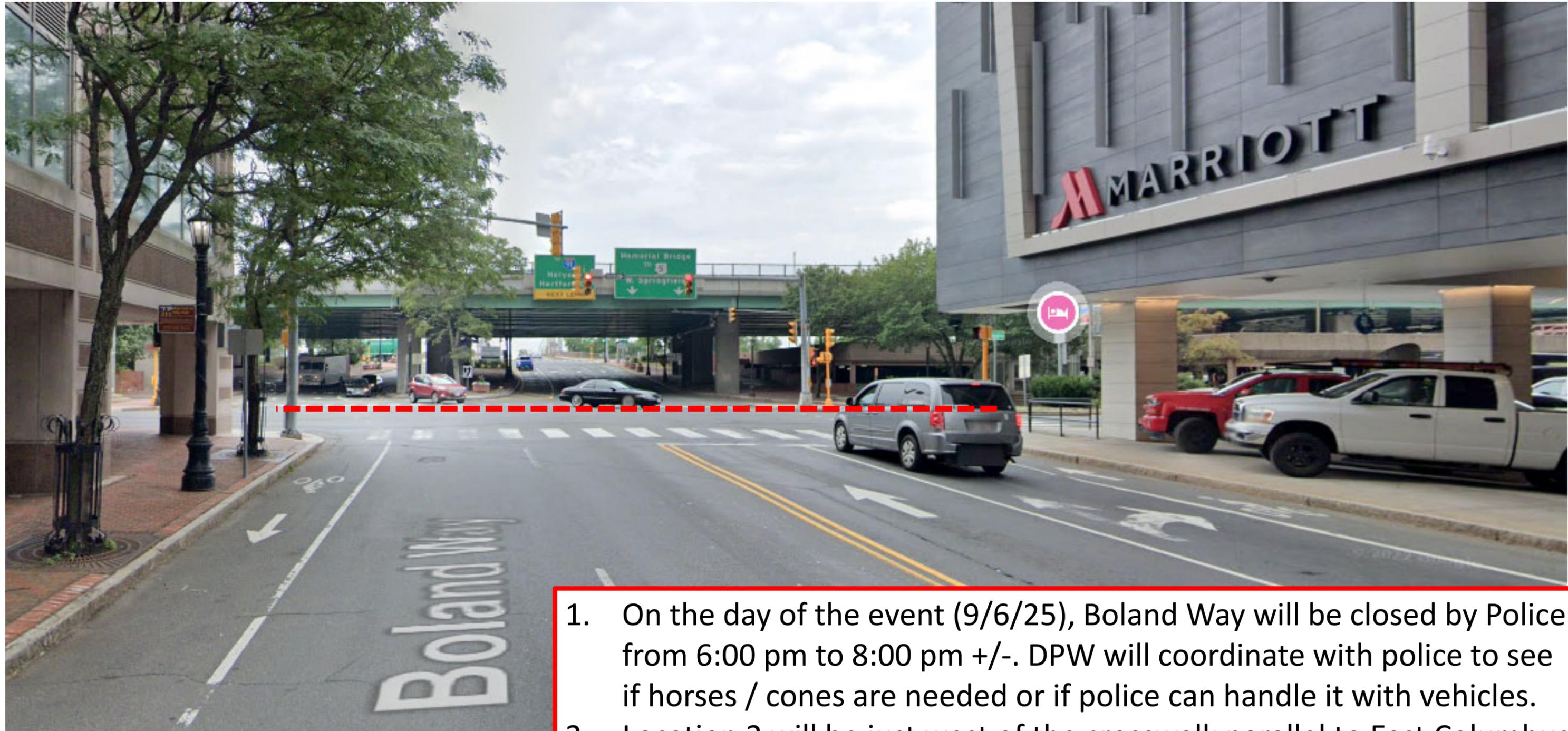
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1. On the day of the event (9/6/25), Boland Way will be closed by Police from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm +/- . DPW will coordinate with police to see if horses / cones are needed or if police can handle it with vehicles. Road will be closed to vehicular traffic at Main St. and pedestrian traffic near Sheraton / Marriot entrances as shown
2. Location will be just west of both the driveways to Tower Square and Monarch Place. This will allow access if needed to both locations.

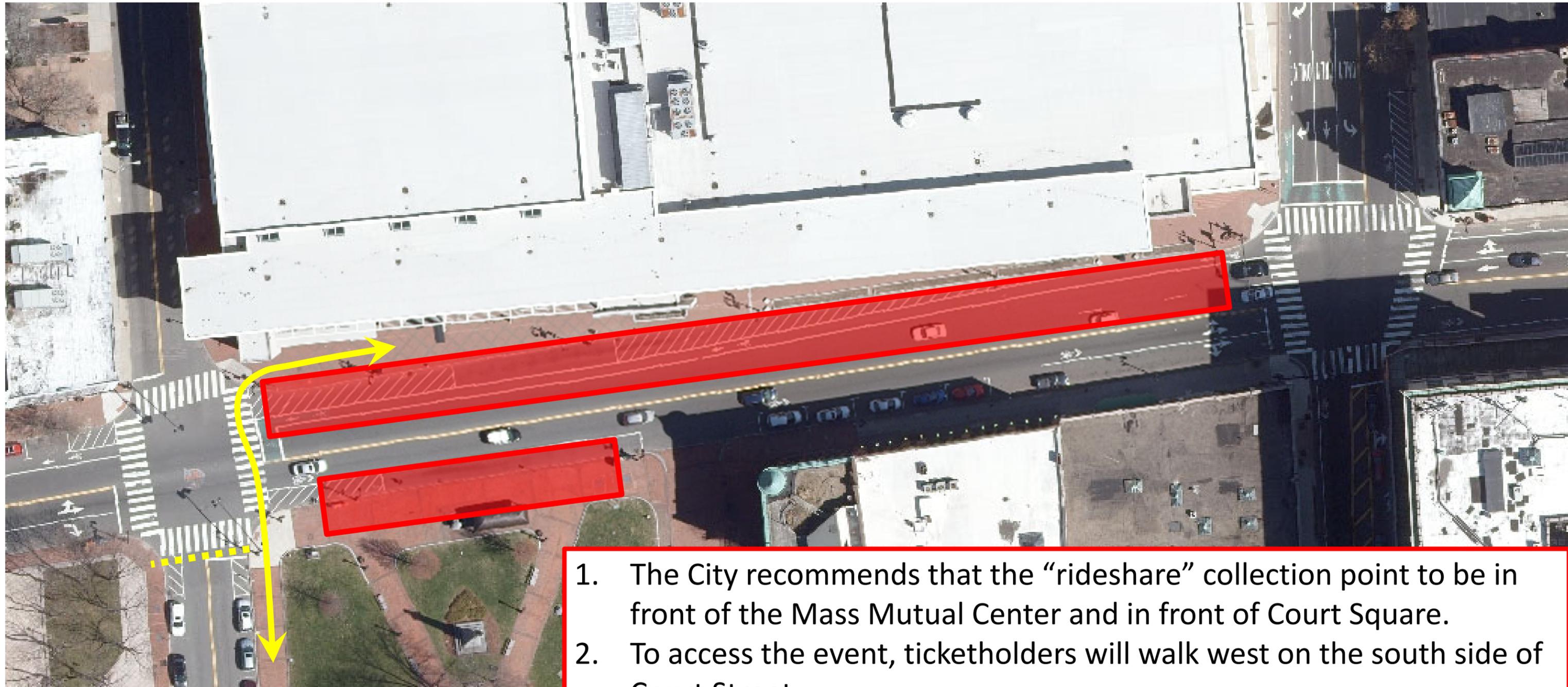
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2. Location 2 will be just west of the crosswalk parallel to East Columbus Ave. as shown on Slide 4



# ***City of Springfield Proposed “Rideshare” Location***



1. The City recommends that the “rideshare” collection point to be in front of the Mass Mutual Center and in front of Court Square.
2. To access the event, ticketholders will walk west on the south side of Court Street.

# 2025 Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Variable Message Signs



The DPW recommends that police variable message signs (VMS) be placed as shown. VMS should be placed on Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Message should say: "**BBHOF Ceremony 9/6/25 Expect Traffic Delays**"

Early Sunday morning Message should be changed to say "**East Columbus Ave. closed from 6 – 9 PM. Seek alternate routes**"

