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## Traffic Alert

### **Fourth Street between Vine & Walnut Closing For Weekend Rail Installation**

**CINCINNATI** – Crews will be installing track for the Cincinnati Streetcar on Walnut Street through its intersection with Fourth Street this weekend. The work will require the closure of Fourth Street between Vine and Walnut beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, until 6:00 a.m. Monday, April 20.

Two lanes on Walnut will remain open through the intersection.

The stretch of Fourth Street between Vine and Walnut will be converted temporarily to allow two-way traffic with access at Vine and Fourth. Access to area residences and businesses, including the Renaissance Hotel, will be maintained.

Motorists traveling on Fourth Street will be detoured south at Walnut, west at Third, north at Vine and west again on Fourth.

Detour signage will be posted. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

For questions about streetcar construction, contact Dave Krusling at [dave.krusling@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:dave.krusling@cincinnati-oh.gov) or 513-352-3479.

A speaker's bureau also is available. Contact Ursula Miller to schedule a presentation at [ursula.miller@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:ursula.miller@cincinnati-oh.gov), or 513-352-3417.

#### **About The Cincinnati Streetcar**

The Cincinnati Streetcar is a modern streetcar rail transit system intended to stimulate development, expand transportation options, and enhance livability by connecting key communities in and around the center city. The system, which is scheduled to begin passenger service in September 2016, consists of a 3.6-mile loop extending from The Banks to Findlay Market through Downtown and Over-the-Rhine.

Construction for the Cincinnati Streetcar is being carefully coordinated by the City of Cincinnati with its contractor, utility companies, Metro, and other partners to minimize disruption to residents, businesses and workers along the route. This transportation system seeks to bring more residents and more jobs to Cincinnati, creating a broader tax base to fund city services.

### **Information Updates**

Construction schedules can change due to weather or unforeseen field conditions. For the latest information on construction affecting Downtown streets and sidewalks, check RoadmapCincy:

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