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**Traffic Alert**

**Fourth Street to Close between Main & Sycamore for Track Installation**

**CINCINNATI** – Fourth Street will be closed between Main and Sycamore from 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, till 6:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, so crews may install track on Main Street for the Cincinnati Streetcar.

One through lane will remain open on Main Street, as well as the westbound turn lane onto Fourth. Pedestrian access also will be maintained.



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

Detour signage will be posted.

**Cincinnati Reds' Fans: Those attending home games this weekend are encouraged to use alternate routes to and from Great American Ball Park.**

Crews are expected to finish all remaining track work for the streetcar by November. The last major stretches to be constructed are on Main Street from Fourth to Fifth and the curved piece that connects to Second Street. Track from Fourth to Fifth will be completed next month and the Second-to-Main curve in late October after the Reds' season ends and while the Cincinnati Bengals are out of town.

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

## **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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