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**Traffic Alert**

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

**CINCINNATI** – Fifth Street will be closed between Main and Sycamore from 7:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, till 7:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, so crews may install track on Main Street for the Cincinnati Streetcar.

One through lane will remain open on Main Street, as well as Metro's Government Square.



Pedestrian access also will be maintained.

Motorists traveling on Fifth Street will be detoured north on Main, east on Seventh, south on Sycamore and east again on Fifth.

Detour signage will be posted.

Bus patrons should visit [www.go-metro.com](http://www.go-metro.com) or [www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org) (see service alerts) for updates on stop locations.

**Lumenocity: There is no streetcar-related construction work near the Lumenocity venue at Washington Park this weekend but large crowds are expected to attend the event. Please see the attached map, which shows road closures for Lumenocity and construction-related projects.**

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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