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Traffic Alert

Court Street To Close Between Walnut and Main This Weekend

Detours Adjusted During Flying Pig Race on Sunday Morning

CINCINNATI – Court Street will be closed in both directions between Walnut and Main this weekend so crews may install track for the Cincinnati Streetcar. The closure will be in effect from 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, until 7:00 a.m. Monday, May 4.

“This weekend is especially busy in downtown because of the Flying Pig Marathon,” said Ursula Miller, manager of RoadmapCincy. “The contractor and Cincinnati police have worked together to adjust detour routes to accommodate runners and motorists Sunday morning.”

Motorists on Main who wish to head west on Court Street will be detoured west at Central Parkway, south at Walnut and west again on Court. Motorists on Walnut who wish to travel east on Court Street will be detoured east onto Seventh Street, north on Main and east again on Court.

The following adjustments to the detour route will be in place between 6:30 a.m. and noon Sunday due to the race. Motorists on Main Street will be detoured west at Ninth and north on Vine. The detour for motorists on Walnut Street will be Eighth Street to Vine.

Extensive detour and instructional signage, including arrow boards and orange barrels, will be posted at the construction site to help motorists, runners and visitors traveling in this part of downtown.

In addition, Cincinnati police will be stationed at key intersections during the race to ensure the safety of all participants and to help maintain traffic flow through all detours.

Parking will be prohibited on both sides of Court Street during the weekend. Pedestrian access will be maintained but limited.

For questions about streetcar construction, contact Dave Krusling at dave.krusling@cincinnati-oh.gov or 513-352-3479.

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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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