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Traffic Alert

Race Street to Close at Findlay to McMicken for Delivery of First Streetcar

Henry Street to Close between Elm and Race

CINCINNATI – Race Street will be closed starting at approximately 4:00 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 30, between Findlay Street and McMicken until approximately 7:00 p.m. for the delivery of the first streetcar vehicle at the Maintenance and Operations Facility in Over-the-Rhine. In addition, Henry Street will be closed between Elm and Race.



The flatbed tractor-trailer carrying the streetcar from the assembly plant in Elmira, NY, to Cincinnati will travel north on Race via Liberty Street. It is expected to arrive at Race and Liberty by approximately 5:00 p.m.

Please see the attached map of the route.

Law enforcement will proceed in front and behind the flatbed as a safety measure to alert motorists and pedestrians. On-street parking will be restricted along Race for the delivery. Signs are posted. Barricades also

have been set up on the sidewalks on both sides of Race near the streetcar's destination to help maintain a safe distance between the flatbed and pedestrians who may gather to watch the delivery.

It will take approximately 90 minutes for the streetcar to unload onto the tracks adjacent to the MOF at 1927 Race Street.

Streets will be reopened after the streetcar is unloaded and delivered into the MOF.

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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