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**Traffic Alert**

**Second Street to Close between Vine & Walnut for Paving Sept. 13-18**

**Eastbound Court Street to Close between Walnut & Main on Sept. 12**

**CINCINNATI** – Second Street will be closed between Vine and Walnut beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through 4:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, so crews for the Cincinnati Streetcar can prep and pave the area.



Southbound Walnut between Second and Third will be reduced to one left-turn lane at Second.

Motorists traveling east on Second Street will be detoured south at Rosa Parks (Vine Street), east on Freedom Way, north on Joe Nuxhall Way and east again on Second. Motorists on Walnut Street will be detoured east on Second Street, south on Joe Nuxhall and west on Freedom Way. Detour signs will be posted.

In addition, Walnut between Second and Freedom Way will be closed. Local access for businesses and residents will be allowed via Freedom Way.

Police will be stationed at key intersections during morning and evening rush hours to help keep traffic moving. Pedestrian access on Second Street will be maintained via a temporary crosswalk.

**Other streetcar work**

Eastbound Court Street between Walnut and Main will be closed this Saturday, Sept. 12,

between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. so streetcar crews may perform underground electric work for a power substation.

Motorists heading east on Court Street will be detoured south on Walnut Street, east on Seventh and north on Main.

Detour signage will be posted and pedestrian access maintained. On-street parking at metered spaces on this part of Court Street will be prohibited for the day. The westbound side of Court Street will be open.

Crews also began milling Main Street this week between 12th and Ninth streets in preparation for paving next week. Be aware that this stretch of Main may be congested intermittently because of crews using equipment 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. but through traffic will be allowed. Crews will work later in the evening as well, paving intersections between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Again, through traffic will be allowed.

For questions about streetcar construction, contact Sarah Perrino at 513-352-3411 or [sarah.perrino@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:sarah.perrino@cincinnati-oh.gov).

### **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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