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## Traffic Alert

### Part of Eighth Street Closing This Weekend for Streetcar Track Installation

**CINCINNATI** – Eighth Street between Vine and Walnut will be closed from 7:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, until 6:00 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, so crews may install track for the Cincinnati Streetcar at the Walnut Street intersection.

At least one lane of Walnut Street will remain open throughout the weekend as crews install track and weld it in place, add reinforcing steel and pour concrete. An additional lane on Walnut will be opened as field conditions allow.

Detour signs will be posted to direct motorists around the site. Local access will be maintained.

For questions about streetcar construction, contact Dave Krusling at [dave.krusling@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:dave.krusling@cincinnati-oh.gov) or 513-379-8108.

### Information Updates

Construction schedules can change due to weather or unforeseen field conditions. For the latest information on construction affecting Downtown streets and sidewalks:

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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.

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