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Traffic Alert

EB East Court Street to Close Feb. 13 - 23 for Installation of Conduit

CINCINNATI – Eastbound East Court Street between Walnut and Main will be closed for 10 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, so crews can dig a trench and install conduit to power the Cincinnati Streetcar. The conduit will carry cables linking the streetcar track on Main Street to the traction power substation on East Court at Walnut.

Main Street will remain open while work is under way but will have lane restrictions between Ninth and East Court streets. Motorists traveling on Walnut will be detoured east on Seventh Street and north on Main.

Pedestrian access on the south side of East Court will be maintained, as well as all crosswalks. On-street parking on the south side will be prohibited during the closure. Parking on the north side will remain open.

Detour signage will be posted.

This stretch of East Court Street is scheduled to reopen by 6:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23.

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

A speaker's bureau also is available. Contact Ursula Miller to schedule a presentation at ursula.miller@cincinnati-oh.gov, or 513-352-3417.

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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