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TRAFFIC ALERT

PNC Bank Sign Replacement

The PNC Bank Tower will be replacing the large sign on top of their building downtown on Saturday, March 21, 2009. This replacement will be done via helicopter lifts and will require the closure of various streets in the vicinity.

Street Closures and Times

The following streets will close at approximately 7:30 AM and remain closed for the duration of the sign placement:

- Vine Street - from Second Street to Fourth Street
- Third Street – from Walnut Street to Race Street
- W Ogden Place – from Vine Street to Race Street
- Walnut Street – from Second Street to Freedom Way

The following streets will be closed intermittently while the helicopter is in place over the PNC Tower:

- Fourth Street – from Walnut Street to Race Street

In addition to these closures, Fort Washington Way traffic will be held by rolling road blocks while the helicopter crosses overhead as required by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The sign replacement should be concluded by 6:00 PM at which time all streets will be reopened completely.

Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the closure area.

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