# N E W S  R E L E A S E

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## ROAD CLOSURE RACE STREET / SUSPENSION BRIDGE ACCESS DETOUR

Ongoing construction of The Banks Project requires the **closure of Race Street beginning Monday, July 13, 2009 at 9 a.m.** Race Street will be closed to all traffic between Second Street and Theodore M. Berry Way until the end of August. Rosa Parks Way (formally Vine Street) will be converted to a two-way street and used as a detour route (attached) to maintain access to the Roebling Suspension Bridge during this closure.

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

Visit www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote, for information about the Department of Transportation and Engineering.

Attached: Race Street Detour Map

*** The Banks is a mixed-use development project that will be the premier shopping, dining, residential, and office destination on the banks of the Ohio River. This vibrant riverfront development will include a variety of residential options, business, and entertainment venues including restaurants and bars, riverfront offices, hospitality spaces, and an expansive green riverfront park. This first of its kind project in Cincinnati will benefit the entire Greater Cincinnati region. The Banks will be a catalyst for regional economic growth that will provide a place to live for more than 3,000 residents and create opportunities for businesses and individuals during construction. The Banks development is being managed in a collaborative spirit by the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Carter Dawson Company, and Messer Construction.

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