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For IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ALERT:

Street Closure to Allow for The Banks Phase 2 Garage and Street Grid Construction

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WHAT	Race Street between Second Street and Theodore M. Berry Way will be closed to all traffic to allow for The Banks Phase 2 Garage and Street Grid Construction to get underway.
WHEN	<u>Monday, June 21, 2010 beginning at 9 a.m. until late 2011.</u>
WHY	Race Street between Second Street and Theodore M. Berry Way will remain closed until late 2011 during construction of The Banks Phase 2 Garage and revamped street grid.
WHERE	Race Street downtown Cincinnati between Second Street and Theodore M. Berry Way
DETOURS	<p><u>Access to Cincinnati Bengals Team Store and Paul Brown Stadium Plaza:</u></p> <p>--From Central Business district on Race Street, turn right on Third Street, left on Central Avenue, left on Mehring Way to left on Elm Street.</p> <p>--No change to route from I-71 southbound, exit at Third Street to left on Central Avenue to left on Mehring Way to left on Elm Street.</p> <p>--No change to route from I-75 north or southbound and US 50 eastbound: take Second Street exit and turn right at Elm Street.</p> <p><u>Access Riverfront Parking:</u></p> <p>--From Central Business District, use Walnut Street or Race Street to Second Street, to right on Joe Nuxhall Way (Main Street) entrance opposite Great American Ball Park, or continue down Joe Nuxhall Way to Mehring Way. Entrances are to both the East and West on Mehring Way.</p> <p>--From Central Business District using Walnut or Race Streets when Joe Nuxhall Way (Main Street) is closed for ballgames: from Second Street, follow the ramp down past the ballpark to Pete Rose Way and turn right into the garage.</p> <p>--From I-75 north or southbound and US 50 eastbound: take Second Street exit and turn right on Elm Street for surface parking off Elm. For garage parking, continue to the left on Mehring Way just past the Roebling Suspension Bridge.</p>
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