



## \*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*

### **Mayor Mallory & Commissioner Portune to Tour The Banks Media to be Allowed On Site**

Mayor Mark Mallory and Commissioner Todd Portune will tour The Banks construction site on Friday. The Mayor and Commissioner will be joined by Bailey Pope, Vice President of Design and Construction, The Dawson Company; John Deatruck, Project Executive for the City and County; and Tom Bell, Project Executive for Messer Construction. The project team will be briefing the Mayor and Commissioner on the progress of the project as well as the plans for the overbuild, which will begin construction this summer.

**This tour marks the first opportunity for media to see The Banks construction site from the inside.**

Event: On site tour of The Banks

Date: **Friday, May 15, 2009**

Time: **12:45 pm**

Location: **The Banks Construction Site, Messer Construction Field Office  
10 East Mehring Way Lot A  
Cincinnati, OH 45202**

**Media Note: IN ORDER TO ACCESS THE SITE, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA MUST:**

- Attend 15-minute safety briefing at the beginning of the tour
- Wear closed-toe, sturdy boots (not provided)
- Wear hardhat, vest and safety glasses (provided)

**Media Note: Media should enter through the left entrance and park behind the concrete barriers near the trailers. Smaller vehicles encouraged.**

Details: The Banks is the first of its kind in Cincinnati and will benefit the entire region. In addition to creating a destination where people can live, work, and play, The Banks will be a catalyst for regional economic growth. It will drive an estimated \$600 million in private investment to our riverfront, provide a place to live for more than 3,000 residents and create hundreds of jobs during construction alone.

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