The Cincinnati Streetcar is...

• …opening in September 2016. (testing: many months before)

• …a new way to get around downtown and Over the Rhine.

• …a driving force for economic development.

• …for everyone!
A quick view

- 3.6 mile route – riverfront, CBD, OTR
- Five vehicles
- 18 stations
- Shares lane with traffic
- Owned by the City of Cincinnati
- Managed by SORTA; Transdev will handle daily operations and maintenance
Vehicle stats

- 77 feet long… weighs 40 tons
- Manufactured by CAF in Elmira, NY
- Capacity: 38 seated/116 standing (154 total)
- Powered by overhead high-voltage electric
Let’s get powered up!

Streetcars get electricity from overhead wires.

A **pantograph** transfers electricity from the wires to the vehicle.
**Caution:** look up, look out!

Even if you don’t see a streetcar, the power is **ON**

- Four power sub-stations and high-voltage overhead electric wires
- Stay clear of poles, overhead wires, and power sub-stations
- City permits are required to work along the streetcar line.
Welcome aboard the streetcar
The streetcar at home

• Maintenance & Operating Facility - 1927 Race St., OTR

• Headquarters for streetcar operations

• Not open to the public
The streetcar is different from Metro

- Runs on streets
- Step-up boarding
- Bus stops
- Operator interacts with customers
- Pay-on-board (farebox)
- Bike racks outside
- Wheelchair securement
- Bikes on racks

- Runs on rails
- 100% level boarding
- Station stops
- Operator separated from customers
- Pay-at-stop (no farebox)
- Bikes brought on-board
- No wheelchair securement
- Bikes on board
Streetcar service for all

- 100% low-floor boarding
- Drop-down seating
- Visual and audible warnings
- Connects with Access service
- ADA-compliant stations
Proposed service

Hours of operation:
- Mon.-Thurs., Sun., holidays: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat.: 6 a.m. – midnight

How often it will operate:
- Weekdays: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Every 12 minutes
- Weekdays: 6-10 a.m., 9 p.m.-midnight: Every 15 minutes
- Weekends and holidays: all day: Every 15 minutes


Proposed fare

- 2-hour pass: $1
- Day pass: $2
- Ticket vending machines at stations, Government Square, Metro sales office to purchase and validate tickets/cards
- Fare inspectors on streetcar
It’s easy to be streetcar safe
1. Cross with care

Look and listen... don't cross in front of a moving streetcar. Streetcars cannot stop quickly.
2. Watch your heels and wheels

Step over tracks; walk your bike or cross at a right angle. Be careful pushing strollers or wheelchairs across tracks -- wheels can become caught in track gap.
3. Drive carefully

Since streetcars cannot stop quickly, don’t pull out in front of a moving streetcar or try to make a left turn in front of a streetcar.
4. Mind the line

Park within painted white lines on street (including mirrors) and look before opening your door. Don’t block any part of the track area.
Learn more

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Get permit information
DOT ROW Management Office
513.352.3463 weekdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Schedule a streetcar safety presentation
513.632.7512
See you in September 2016!