STREETCAR STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY MEETING

December 9, 2015
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

• Civil construction punch list and completion activities continued throughout November
  – OCS adjustments continued in CBD
  – Punch list work in OTR, MOF

• Cincinnati Streetcar #1175 (Unit #1) arrived in Cincinnati on Oct 30
• Cincinnati Streetcar #1176 (Unit #2) arrived in Cincinnati on Nov 24
• Testing activities underway in CBD and OTR
• Parking and loading violators will be ticketed and even towed if necessary to allow safe passage of the streetcar
• Remaining vehicle production continues at CAF Elmira, NY plant
  – Unit #3 - routine testing
  – Units #4, 5 - assembly underway
CONSTRUCTION STATUS

Track:
- Complete

OCS:
- Complete

Paving:
- Complete

Stops:
- Complete
STREETCAR MOF RECEIVES AWARD

• Nov 12, 2015 - Cincinnati Streetcar MOF awarded Merit Award from Tri State Masonry Institute

• DNK Architects – architect

• “…an excellent example of when an architect, client, and the masonry industry elevate what could have been a “ho-hum building” into a meritorious piece of architecture.”

• “This benefits the taxpayers of Cincinnati and patrons of its streetcar system in that it speaks to the emphasis placed on the investment in the quality of every component of the system.”
VEHICLES

- Cincinnati Streetcar #1175 arrived in Cincinnati on Oct 30, 2015
- Cincinnati Streetcar #1176 arrived in Cincinnati on Nov 24, 2015
- Vehicle production and testing continues in Elmira
  - Unit #3 - testing underway
  - Unit #4 - carshell assembly complete, installations in progress
  - Unit #5 - some carshell assembly complete, repair required for carshell damage

- Dead car pull test (1175) held Nov 9 (whole route)
- Live car pull test (1175) held Nov 11 (OTR only)
  - Some breaker tripping issues required correction by MPD/C3M
- Live car pull test (1175) held Dec 1-2 (CBD)
Train Start testing– Dec 7, 2015
VEHICLES - SCHEDULE

• Post delivery testing and inspection underway on Unit #1 & 2
• Unit #3 expected before end of CY 2015, may postpone until after holiday break
• Dec 10-11 – Testing along Elm Street
  – Elm St. closed between 14th and Liberty 9:00am-4:00pm
  – Parking restricted
• Week of December 13 live CAF wire testing on whole loop
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Streetcar Safety and Familiarization Training for City Departments
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• Communications effort has broadened out to include internal stakeholders at both the City and SORTA

• The external involvement effort has begun to shift to messaging SORTA operations and streetcar safety

• Through FLSS and every other opportunity, the team continues to dialog with City departments and outside agencies and organizations to emphasize the general streetcar safety issue, the track access process, and any obligations that they may have under the OMIGA.

• Through FLSS and internal meetings, the team continues to focus on specific emergency response, SOPS for working around the wire, training packages and communication protocols with CPD, CFD, EOC, Public Services, SORTA, and Cincinnati DOTE.

• Press releases and media availability continue for all testing with traffic alerts. Those have generated considerable interest.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

• Continuing established involvement strategy:
  – Streetcar Hotline: (513) 352-3333
  – Monthly Construction Stakeholders Meeting
  – Email Weekly updates will transition to METRO/SORTA
  – Media alerts for all closures or other work disrupting pedestrian or vehicular traffic in coordination with RoadmapCincy
  – Personal visit by a member of the team to affected businesses and building management
  – Attendance at DCI/Police Sector Meetings
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

– Streetcar website: www.cincinnatistreetcar.com (all media and press releases – hosting transitioning to SORTA)

– Bi-weekly coordination meetings with police, City Manager and communication personnel wrapping up with completion of construction

– Monthly Construction Stakeholders Meeting
  • Next Streetcar Construction Stakeholder’s Meeting December 9, 9am, at the Aronoff Center for the Arts

– Monthly Riverfront Joint Operations Task Force

– Social media (twitter @Cincy_Streetcar, City of Cincinnati Facebook page
  https://www.facebook.com/CincinnatiStreetcarOFFICIAL

Major Transportation & Regional Cooperation Committee - Dec. 8, 2015