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Party at the Platform **Celebrating Kansas City's First Streetcar Stop**

Kansas City, Missouri – Join with Mayor Sly James, the KC Streetcar Authority and the KC Streetcar Constructors in celebration of the first constructed KC Streetcar Stop.

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 2015 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

WHERE: At the first constructed KC Streetcar stop at the southwest corner of 16th Street and Main Street.

WHAT: “Party at the Platform” celebrating completion of the first KC Streetcar stop with food and beverages provided by Anton’s Taproom and Nara Restaurants. Live music by the local Kansas City Band, Frankowski.

The Kansas City Streetcar will have a total of 16 stops. Every stop platform includes ADA-compliant level boarding for both streetcar and bus vehicles. This reduces the overall number of transit platforms along Main Street, thus decreasing the overall sidewalk “clutter” and reducing maintenance costs. Some of the stops will have an artistic element as part of the City’s 1% for Art Program.

Thirteen of the 16 stops will have shelters like the one installed at 16th Street. These innovative shelters include lighted displays, location markers, seat walls, canopies, and windscreens to protect riders from the environmental elements.

The KC Streetcar Constructors are managing the construction of the 16 streetcar stops. The stops were designed by HDR Engineering and the shelters and markers were fabricated by Dimensional Innovations. Concrete and platform work was performed by Kissick Construction.

Construction on the second station stop location has already begun on the east side of Main Street just north of 16th Street to serve northbound streetcar traffic.

For more information, contact the KC Streetcar office at info@kcstreetcar.org or 816-804-8882. Updates available on www.kcstreetcar.org , Twitter (@kcstreetcar) and Facebook (KC Streetcar).

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