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## **Groundbreaking Marks Start of KC Streetcar Construction Construction to start with water, sewer upgrades**

**Kansas City, Mo.-** The City of Kansas City, Mo. and KC Streetcar Constructors (KCSC) will host an event to mark the official construction start of the KC Downtown Streetcar Project. Following remarks by Mayor Sly James, Councilmembers and neighbors will “high-five” construction workers as they head for their equipment to break ground on Main Street for the first phase of work: making essential upgrades to Kansas City’s century-old water and sewer system.

This will not be the old-fashioned “gold shovel” event, we will rev up the backhoes and really start digging.

- WHAT:** KC Downtown Streetcar Groundbreaking Event
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 22 at 10:00 am – RAIN OR SHINE
- WHERE:** Southwest corner of Truman Road South and Main Street. On-site parking is limited to the media. The public is asked to use nearby street parking, walk, bike, or take the bus.
- WHO:** Mayor Sly James, City Councilmembers, KC Streetcar Authority board, KCSC Crews, civic leaders, City staff, business community and residents.

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