MEDIA ADVISORY
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Sewer Work to Begin in the River Market
Grand Boulevard from 3rd to 4th to close Monday – Friday starting June 23

WHAT: The KC Streetcar Constructors (KCSC) will replace a 72" sewer manhole near the intersection of 4th Street and Grand Boulevard. This work will require closing a section of Grand Boulevard, from the north side of the south City Market parking lot entrance (on Grand Boulevard), up to the edge of the 3rd and Grand intersection. The closure will be in effect Monday through Friday. Businesses along Grand are open and access to parking and storefronts will be maintained.

To accommodate the needs of the City Market, Grand Boulevard will be open to two-way traffic on the weekend. This is possible because KCSC is constructing a special, steel plate bridge to cover the hole over the weekend.

WHEN: Work is anticipated to start on Monday, June 23 and take about two weeks to complete. Work crews will likely be working extended hours on weekdays, which means starting at 7am and working until around midnight.

WHO: The KCSC team and the City of Kansas City, Missouri, are committed to working with businesses, residents and motorists throughout the downtown streetcar construction. One way the team assists with traffic changes affecting businesses and residents is with the creation of informational signage to help direct pedestrians to places of business and recreational spots. The team also works with area business and neighborhood associations to better accommodate the needs during community events and activities.

HOW: For maps depicting the traffic adjustments and road closures, visit www.kcstreetcar.org.

About the KC Downtown streetcar project
The two-mile, north-south Downtown Streetcar will travel along Main Street and connect the River Market to Crown Center and Union Station, serving the Central Business District, the Power and Light District, and the Crossroads Art District as well as numerous businesses, restaurants, art galleries, educational facilities and residents. For more information visit www.kcstreetcar.org. Facebook: KC Streetcar, or Twitter: @kcstreetcar or email the team at info@kcstreetcar.org.

KC Streetcar Constructors (KCSC) is the project team building the two-mile Kansas City Downtown Streetcar starter line. KCSC is a joint venture of St. Joseph-based Herzog Contracting Corp. and California rail builder Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.