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KCSTREETCAR #806 ROUTE TESTING BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

WHAT: Overnight testing of KC Streetcar 806 will move from facility to dynamic testing out on the streetcar route starting at the conclusion of Sunday service. The KC Streetcar team will test the functionality of the braking system, including stop distance tests, and propulsion system functionality. During this time, KC Streetcar 806 will not be available for public service.

WHEN: Sunday, September 8 – Wednesday, September 11, from midnight to approximately 4:00 a.m. Time frames are subject to change and updates will be posted on Twitter (www.twitter.com/kcstreetcar) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/kcstreetcar)

WHO: The dynamic testing will be conducted by the KC Streetcar Authority; Operations & Maintenance contractor, Herzog Transit; the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Streetcar Manufacturer, CAF, and the Kansas City Police Department (KCPD).

WHERE: Testing will take place on Main Street between 18th Street and Pershing Road. During this time, Main Street **will be closed** between 18th Street and Pershing Road. Traffic along 19th and 20th Streets at Main Street will be monitored by KCPD. On-street parking will also be prohibited along Main Street between 18th Street and Pershing during the time of testing only.

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