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KC STREETCAR IMPLEMENTS PHASE 2 OF COVID-19 REACTIVATION PLAN

(Kansas City, Missouri) – As of April 30, 2021, the KC Streetcar Authority activated Phase 2 of their Covid-19 Reactivation Plan. This is in support of the growing downtown Kansas City activity levels, ridership demand, and updated local guidance from the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on Covid-19 regulations.

“We are thrilled to help support downtown’s recovery through expanded KC Streetcar operating hours and on-board capacity. It’s been a long year for all of us but all signs point to a reenergized summer in Kansas City,” said Tom Gerend, Executive Director, KC Streetcar Authority.

Phase 2 of the KC Streetcar Covid-19 Reactivation plan retains many of the mitigations already in place such as requiring face masks while on-board the streetcars, thorough daily cleanings of all streetcars, and the availability of on-board hand sanitizer dispensers. However, on-board social distancing requirements and the auto open-door policy have been discontinued. Click [here](#) for a full list and description of the [KC Streetcar Phase 2 Covid-19 Reactivation Plan](#). The practices, policies, and schedule outlined in Phase II are intended to be continuous and long-term, pending future changes from healthcare professionals or local authorities.

Additionally, starting May 24, 2021, the KC Streetcar will extend hours to better accommodate the needs of downtown Kansas City:

- Monday – Thursday: 6:00am – 10:00pm
- Friday: 6:00am – 12:00am
- Saturday: 7:00am – 12:00am
- Sunday: 7:00am – 10:00pm

The extension of hours is in direct response to the activity levels downtown, improving weather, the decrease in Covid-19 positive case numbers, and the increased access to the Covid-19 vaccine. Any changes in service and operations will be communicated electronically through the KC Streetcar website (www.kcstreetcar.org/clean), social media channels and the RideKC Notify text alert system (text ‘streetcar’ to 816.685.8541).

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