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DOWNTOWN KC STREETCAR NIGHTWORK PLANNED WEEK OF AUGUST 8

(Kansas City, Missouri) – Property owners, businesses, and residents can expect night construction along the downtown streetcar route this week along with a temporary closure of Main Street.

Starting Sunday night, Aug. 8, construction crews will be working along Main Street between **Pershing Road and 18th Street** performing necessary track slab repairs. This is similar work that was performed last week on the streetcar route in the Power & Light District.

All work is weather dependent and will be performed at night once the streetcar is out of service. Work is anticipated each night while the streetcar is out of service between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Work is planned to take place Sunday through Thursday.

There are two phases of the work which will require a temporary closure of Main Street. During construction Sunday, Aug. 8, through Tuesday, Aug. 10, Main Street will be closed between the north side of Pershing Road to the south side of 19th Street (including the Main Street Viaduct over the railroad tracks). The detour around the construction is as follows:

Northbound: Main Street to Pershing Road east to Grand Avenue north to 19th Street west.

Southbound: Main Street to 19th Street east to Grand Avenue south to Pershing Road west.

During phase two of construction, Wednesday night, Aug. 11, through Thursday night, Aug. 12, Main Street will be closed between the north side of 20th Street to the south side of 18th Street. The detour around the construction is as follows:

Northbound: Main Street to 20th Street west to Baltimore Avenue north to 18th Street east.

Southbound: Main Street to 18th Street east to Walnut Street south to 20th Street west.

These road closures will be in effect Sunday through Thursday, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and traffic control will be picked up and return to regular traffic before morning streetcar service.

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