



May 2018

Cirque du Soleil comes to Cincinnati



Cincinnati Bell Connector riders got a special sneak peak at Cirque du Soleil's CORTEO Wed., May 2, when performers hopped on board for a tour of some of Cincinnati's best attractions.

CORTEO is visiting Cincinnati at the U.S. Bank Arena (Stop #1, Cincinnati Cyclones station) for six performances through May 6.

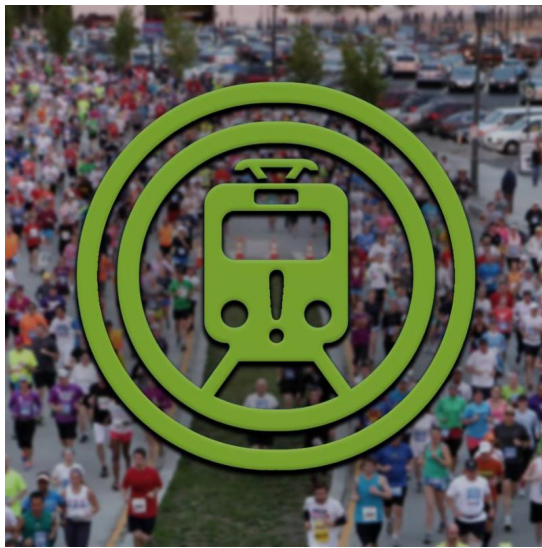
Congrats to our lucky riders who won tickets to the show in our social media giveaway. Follow us [here](#).

Service modified for Flying Pig weekend

Happy Flying Pig weekend!

Due to street closures related to the the 2018 Flying Pig Marathon, the Cincinnati Bell Connector streetcar will begin service following the conclusion of the races, by approximately noon Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6, in order to ensure the safety of runners and spectators.

Decisions regarding service around major events are made in conjunction with event organizers and the Cincinnati Police Department.



Streetcar stations improved for ease of use for riders



With warm weather finally here, it's anticipated that many people will be riding the Cincinnati Bell Connector streetcars to take advantage of all the great activities between The Banks and OTR.

Repairs to streetcar stations and ticket vending machines were completed last month, ensuring platforms and ticket vending machines are fully functional

and ready for spring and summertime ridership.

The repairs, which involved minor concrete work, as well as weatherproofing and electrical connection improvements of the machines, were completed Feb. 12 to March 8 on time and with minimal disruption to service by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority and the City of Cincinnati, along with its contractors.

Bike Month on the streetcar



May is National Bike Month, so dust off those handlebars, fill up those tires and get on board the Cincinnati Bell Connector to get to and from some of the city's best bike destinations.

With level boarding and collapsible seating near doorways, the streetcar is easy to use for cyclists of all abilities. Simply be sure to maintain a tight grip on your bike and keep the aisles clear so that others may enter and exit.

When you're riding around downtown and Over-the-Rhine, the Cincinnati Bell Connector would like to remind you to be aware of tracks along the roadway. Remember to always cross tracks at a 90-degree angle to avoid getting tires stuck in the gap.

Business Spotlight

Located just steps from the JACK Casino station at Court & Main, JACK Cincinnati Casino is the perfect destination for a good time. The casino features 100,000 square feet of slots, table games and live poker options, as well as numerous dining and drink options.



Find the latest streetcar ridership information online



Cincinnati Bell Connector ridership information is always available online [here](#).

Now, weekly ridership numbers are posted every Wednesday.

To Eat, See, Do... Ride the Streetcar

Hop on the streetcar to get you to this month's top destinations:

- Cirque du Soleil CORTEO, U.S. Bank Arena, through May 6, Cincinnati

- Cyclones Station #1
- Asian Food Fest, Washington Park, May 12-13, Washington Park Station #14, 14th & Elm Station #8
- Kevin Hart, U.S. Bank Arena, May 19, Cincinnati Cyclones Station #1
- Taste of Cincinnati, downtown, May 26-28, Stations #1, 2, 3, 18

Skip the Lines, Pay with Cincy EZRide



Join the more than 27,000 people who have downloaded the FREE [Cincy EZRide app](#) to pay their streetcar fare from the palm of their hand!

Don't get stuck in line at the ticket vending machines, quickly pay fare for as many people as you like on your smartphone and ride with ease! Available on Android and iOS.

Post of the Month



Tag Cincinnati Bell Connector on social media when you're riding the streetcar. You just may make the **Cincinnati Bell Connector** newsletter!

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