

Cincinnati Bell Connector Grand Opening Weekend Special Edition!



Join us in celebrating the grand opening of the Cincinnati Bell Connector all weekend long!

The celebration starts at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9 at Washington Park with a dedication ceremony followed by an inaugural first ride. The Cincinnati Bell Connector will open to the public at noon.

Here's everything you need to know to plan an exciting weekend on the CB Connector:

Plan your weekend:

- Check out the <u>list</u> of events, discounts and performances at each stop
- Watch the "How to ride" and safety videos to #BeStreetcarSafe here

To Ride:

- Hop on the CB Connector at any of the 18 stations along the route between The Banks, Downtown and OTR. View map here
- Board through center doors with wheelchairs, bikes, strollers, etc.
- Long lines? You can ride the Metro streetcar circulator **FREE** to get to the next stop

Fare:

- The CB Connector is FREE opening weekend thanks to our generous sponsors
 Believe in Cincinnati, CAF USA, Cincinnati Bell, Fred Craig, The Carol Ann & Ralph V.
 Haile Jr./US Bank Foundation and the Joseph Automotive Group
- After the weekend:
 - \$1 for 2-hour pass; \$2 for a day pass available at ticket machines at each station

Download the <u>Cincy EZRide</u> App to purchase passes on your smart phone

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6:30 a.m.-midnight

Friday: 6:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Saturday: 8 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday & Holidays: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Schedule: runs every 12-15 minutes

"Connect" with us!

Share your experience riding on the Cincinnati Bell Connector using **#LetsRideCincy**!









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What to See, Do and Taste

Riding the Cincinnati Bell Connector will be the highlight of the grand opening weekend, but there will be many other things to do from the riverfront, to downtown and OTR, including the following:

- FREE rides on Carol Ann's Carousel all weekend, thanks to the Haile Foundation & Cincinnati Park Board
- ArtsWorks chalk art and a self-guided ArtWorks mural tour near many stations
- Cheese Festival at Smale Riverfront Park, Cincy Beer Fest on Fountain Square, and Second Sunday on Main in OTR
- Buy one, get one free admission: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Reds Hall of Fame Museum
- Mascots on Main on Saturday from noon-4 p.m. at Main Street streetcar station
- Public Library exhibit and talks about streetcar history
- **Streetcar items for sale:** Graeter's streetcar sundae, taste of Belgium streetcar cookies, Rookwood Pottery streetcar coasters, Cincy Shirts



Got Your Founders' Card or Commemorative Token?

You ride free all weekend too! Founders' Club Cards and Commemorative Tokens will go into effect Sept. 12. There are still a few left for sale at the Metro sales office or online.



Let's ALL ride!

We anticipate large crowds this grand opening weekend, to ensure that everyone gets a chance to ride you may be asked to get off the streetcar at **Stop 1 The Banks** or **Stop 8 Washington Park** during busy times.

For complete information about the Cincinnati Bell Connector, please visit www.cincinnatibellconnector.com.

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