KC Streetcar

Riverfront Extension

he KC Streetcar Riverfront Extension is taking the Downtown starter-line north on the existing Grand Boulevard Bridge to Kansas City's Riverfront.

Project Details: The 0.7 mile extension begins at 3rd Street and Grand Boulevard in the River Market and ends near the midpoint of Berkley Riverfront.

Project Benefits: The route will connect residents, businesses and visitors to new and existing amenities coming to the Riverfront (like the KC Current stadium!) while leveraging current developments to entice even more private investment and opportunities.

Project Partners: KC Area Transportation Authority, KC Streetcar Authority, Port KC and the City of Kansas City, Missouri

Project Funding: This \$34.9 million project is possible because of a \$14.2 million BUILD grant from the Federal Transit Administration and local funding from project partners.

When will we be able to ride the streetcar to the Riverfront?

Let's #RideIn2025! The KC Streetcar Riverfront Extension will be open to the public in 2025. The project is 100% designed with construction to begin in 2023. There will be a period of security testing prior to opening to the public.

What about pedestrian and bicycle connections to the Riverfront?

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Efforts are underway to turn Berkley Riverfront into Kansas City's flagship outdoor recreational amenity. The area offers biking and pedestrian paths (Heritage Riverfront Trail), sand volleyball and kickball courts, dog parks and natural wetlands area. It will also be the future home of the KC Current stadium, the first soccer stadium purpose-built for a National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) team, set to open in 2024. Together with the Main Street Extension, this project will provide a streetcar connection from the river to the Roos at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

The City is working to provide a safe and continuous walking and biking connection between the River Market and Berkley Riverfront. The Grand Boulevard Bike/Pedestrian Bridge project will add dedicated lanes for both bicyclists and pedestrians to seperate them from vehicular traffic and the future KC Streetcar Riverfront Extension that will travel on the Grand Avenue Viaduct. The bike/pedestrian bridge will also begin construction in 2023 and is anticipated to be open to the public in 2025.

How can I stay up-to-date?

Anyone interested in the KC Streetcar is encouraged to send their contact information to the KC Streetcar Authority at info@kcstreetcar.org to receive news and updates on input opportunities. You can also follow the project's progress online at: <u>kcstreetcar.org/about-streetcar/streetcar-riverfront-extension/</u> and by following the KC Streetcar on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at @kcstreetcar. Comments, questions and feedback are welcome anytime.

For more information, visit www.kcstreetcar.org or contact info@kcstreetcar.org



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