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## BLINK October 13-16, 2022

The City of Cincinnati is excited and proud to bring the nation's largest immersive event once again, Blink, back to our city. The festivities begin on Thursday, October 13, with the Blink Parade. In order to accommodate this parade, the following streets will close at times listed below:

**Semi-permanent Installations – streets will close to all vehicular traffic on Tuesday, October 11 at 9 a.m., and remain closed throughout the week, to be reopened by Tuesday, October 18 at 5 a.m.:**

- **Court Street** - closed between Race and Walnut streets
- **Vine Street** - closed between Ninth Street and Central Parkway
- **Eighth Street** - westbound closed between Vine and Elm streets
- **Jackson Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Twelfth Street
- **Stark Street** - closed between Branch and Dunlap streets
- **Eton Alley** - closed between Elm and Race streets
- **Freedom Way** - closed between Rosa Parks Street and Marian Spencer Way
- **Marian Spencer Way** - closed between Theodore M Berry Way and Second Street (Garage access maintained from Second Street)

**Parade Stage Construction – street will close at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12:**

- **Elm Street** - closed between Fifth and Sixth streets for stage construction

**Parade Staging Area closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13:**

- **Sentinel Street** - closed between Fifth Street and Eggleston Avenue
- **New Street** - closed between Broadway and Culvert streets
- **Seventh Street** - closed between Broadway and Culvert streets
- **Reedy Street** - closed between Broadway and Eggleston Avenue
- **Culvert Street** - closed between Fifth and Reedy streets

**Parade Route closes at 630 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13 until approximately 11 p.m.:**

- **Fifth Street** - closed between Central Avenue and Pike Street
- **Broadway** - closed between Fourth and Sixth streets
- **Sycamore Street** - closed between Sixth and Fourth streets (Garage access maintained from Sixth Street)
- **Main Street** - closed between Fourth and Sixth streets
- **Walnut Street** - closed between Sixth and Fourth streets (Garage access maintained from Sixth Street)

- **Vine Street** - closed between Fourth and Sixth streets (Hotel access maintained from Fourth Street)
- **Race Street** - closed between Sixth and Fourth streets (Garage access maintained from Fourth Street)
- **Elm Street** - closed between Fourth and Sixth streets

**Streets will close nightly to private vehicular traffic from 6:30 p.m. until approximately 11 p.m. on October 14, 15 and 16 as follows:**

- **Dunlap Street** - closed between McMicken and Findlay streets
- **Elm Street** - closed between Twelfth and McMicken streets
- **Race Street** - closed between McMicken and Twelfth streets
- **Findlay Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Vine Street
- **Elder Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Vine Street
- **Green Street** - closed between Vine and Logan streets
- **Pleasant Street** - closed between Liberty and Fourteenth streets
- **Wade Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Elm Street
- **Odeon Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Elm Street
- **Fifteenth Street** - closed between Walnut Street and Central Parkway
- **Magnolia Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Elm Street
- **Fourteenth Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Sycamore Street
- **Thirteenth Street** - restricted between Race and Sycamore streets (access maintained to garage)
- **Twelfth Street** - closed between Vine and Main streets
- **Jackson Street** - closed between Central Parkway and Twelfth Street
- **Main Street** - closed between Second and Liberty streets
- **Walnut Street** - closed between Liberty and Second streets
- **Vine Street** - closed between Sixth Street and Central Parkway
- **Eighth Street** - closed between Elm and Sycamore streets
- **Seventh Street** - restricted between Race and Sycamore streets (may close depending on traffic volumes)
- **Fourth Street** - restricted between Sycamore and Vine streets (may close depending on traffic volume)

**Additional reminders:** Local residential access will be maintained with the assistance of Cincinnati Police Department officers on site. Additional streets may close as needed for traffic volumes. SORTA will be operating out of the Transit Center beginning on Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m.

For more information this event, please visit: [BLINK | A Festival of Light & Art](#)