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## TUCSON MODERN STREETCAR DOWNTOWN UPDATE

Construction on the Tucson Modern Streetcar line is scheduled to move into the downtown area during the week of April 9, 2012. Construction will require closures of Congress Street, which will reroute traffic throughout downtown. Motorists and bicyclists can expect the following closures and traffic control:

- On Monday, April 9, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Toole Ave. will be closed between Congress Street and Alameda Street to restripe the roadway.
- On April 9 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sixth Avenue between Broadway Boulevard and Alameda Street will be closed to restripe the roadway and facilitate installation of temporary traffic signals.
- Beginning Tuesday, April 10, Sixth Avenue will be converted to two-way traffic between Broadway and Alameda. The roadway will be restriped and three temporary traffic signals will be installed at Broadway, Congress and Pennington Street. This traffic control will help facilitate traffic flow during closures of Congress and Broadway.
- Beginning April 10, a four-way stop will be in place at the intersection of Toole Avenue/Alameda Street/Sixth Avenue. Officers may be on site to help direct traffic through the intersection.
- **Beginning April 10, Congress Street will be closed to vehicular traffic between Toole Avenue and Stone Avenue. This closure will be in place 24 hours per day and will require additional traffic control:**
  - Toole Avenue between Congress and Fifth Avenue will be one way northbound travel only.
  - Motorists and cyclists traveling southbound on Toole Avenue must exit at Fifth Avenue. Local business access to the Historic Depot will be maintained.
  - There will be intermittent closures at the intersection of Congress Street and Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue.
  - The intersection of Scott Avenue and Congress Street will be closed. Access to businesses north and south of the intersection will be maintained.

For more information, call Joan Beckim or Joshua Weaver at (520)624-5656 or visit the Tucson Modern Streetcar website at [www.tucsonstreetcar.com](http://www.tucsonstreetcar.com) for maps, Facebook and Twitter links, and to find out how to get email updates.