

Traffic and Parking Recommendations for Downtown Events Friday June 5

There are always many activities and attractions bringing people to downtown Cincinnati, and this weekend is no exception. More than 50,000 people are expected Friday evening June 5 to watch the Reds play Chicago at the Great American Ball Park or to hear Keith Urban and Taylor Swift at the US Bank Arena. The Cincinnati Police Department offers the following recommendations for those coming downtown to these events.

There are plenty of parking lots throughout downtown to accommodate both baseball and music fans. The Great American Ball Park Garage and the East Garage are only for those with special event passes. There are more than two dozen parking sites shown in the attached map to provide ample parking with easy access for those coming downtown from any direction.

From I-75 Southbound:

Use exits at 5th St. and 7th St. and utilize numerous parking lots through the City.

Take Freeman Av. exit. Turn left onto Mehring Way and utilize parking lots on the left and right.

From I-75 Northbound:

Use 2nd St. exit. Turn right on Elm St. Turn either direction on Mehring Way for parking.

Use 5th St. and utilize the numerous lots through the City.

From I-71 Southbound:

Use 3rd St. exit and there are plenty of parking lots along 3rd St.

From I-471 Northbound:

Take Route 50 West exit. Take the 3rd St. exit and use parking lots along 3rd St.

From Columbia Parkway:

Follow Columbia Parkway to 4th St. There are parking lots on each cross street along 4th St.

From 6th St. Viaduct (Waldvogel Viaduct):

Use Mehring Way exit and use the parking lots on both sides of the road.

Use Freeman Av. exit. Turn left off the exit to Mehring Way. Left on Mehring Way to parking lots on both sides of the road.

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