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Winterfest Transportation Brief: Come Early, Stay Late

Event attendees encouraged to utilize Downtown Cleveland's walkability and public transit

DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND – As Public Square readies to kick off the holiday season on Saturday, November 26, at Downtown Cleveland Alliance's annual Winterfest event, roads in the area will close, starting Friday, November 25, to make room for Downtown event visitors.

Presented by Huntington, Winterfest festivities begin in Public Square and across Downtown as early as 10 a.m. on Saturday and continue into the evening, culminating with the official holiday tree lighting in Public Square at 6 p.m., featuring holiday music, city officials and a visit from Santa.

Those who plan to be in and around the area are encouraged to park at one of the many [Park-N-Ride RTA](#) stations. Then, buy a single ticket (\$2.50) or an all-day pass (\$5.50) to take the green, red or blue line to Tower City. RTA trains will offer extra rail services on the day of Winterfest. For schedules, visit RideRTA.com.

From Tower City, walk a few minutes to the Winterfest Village in Public Square, featuring events for children and families throughout the day. Public Square is also home to the Cleveland Foundation Skating Rink that will offer free skating from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the day of Winterfest.

For drivers, find the perfect spot with Downtown Cleveland Alliance's Parking and Transportation Guide: parking.downtowncleveland.com

Nov. 25 and Nov. 26 Downtown Cleveland road closures to include:

Friday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. through Saturday, November 26 at 11:00 p.m.

- West Roadway closed at Frankfort and Rockwell.
- Superior Avenue closed at West 3rd, including eastbound lanes of Superior. Access for Valet and Hotel only.
- South Roadway closed at Ontario.

Saturday, November 26 at 8:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

- Superior Avenue closed at East 6th until West 3rd. Access to Hotels and Valets only.
- Ontario closed at Prospect, north until St. Clair Avenue.
- Frankfort closed at West 3rd.
- East Roadway closed at Euclid.
- On Euclid Avenue, westbound bus lane closed at East 6th Street. All westbound lanes on Euclid Avenue closed at East 4th Street.

- Rockwell Avenue closed at East 6th to West 3rd Street.
- Northbound curb lane on West Mall Drive closed.
- Eastbound curb lane on St. Clair Avenue between West Mall Drive & East 6th Street closed.

Saturday, November 26 at 3:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.

- Euclid Avenue closed at East Roadway.

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About Downtown Cleveland Alliance

[Downtown Cleveland Alliance \(DCA\)](#) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building a dynamic downtown. By working with property owners and neighborhood based partners, DCA is able to provide economic development opportunities, business attraction and retention efforts, the Clean & Safe Ambassador Program, as well as strategic marketing initiatives for Downtown Cleveland. In 2014, DCA unveiled Step Up Downtown, a vision and tactical plan that sets the course for the future of Downtown Cleveland. The five-year strategy is available to read [here](#).