



# Hot Wire Safety

Be smart. Be safe. Be ready.



## Stay Cool... Hot Wires Overhead

The Overhead Catenary System (OCS) poles are installed and wires are up! These OCS wires will power the streetcar and receive electricity from the five new traction power substations located along the extension.

DO NOT climb the poles or touch the wires in any way. The OCS wires are always hot and are powered with more than 750v DC of electricity. **Coming in contact with hot wires can have fatal consequences.**

## Track Access Permit and Training

Starting in spring 2024, a Track Access Permit (TAP) from the City of Kansas City is required for any work planned within the streetcar safety envelope on the Main Street Extension route. The safety envelope or “zone” is defined as the area within 10 feet of the streetcar track and overhead wires.

The TAP must be completed through CompassKC online at <https://compasskc.kcmo.org>. TAPs are valid for seven days and a copy of the approved permit must be present and available at worksites.

Any contractors and employees working within the streetcar safety envelope are required to attend Track Access Training provided by the KC Streetcar Authority. Training provides an understanding of how to establish a safe work zone and results in a two-year track access certification.

For more information, go to

<https://kcstreetcar.org/about-streetcar/track-access>



Complimentary  
virtual training is  
held at 8 a.m. the  
first Wednesday  
of each month.

These sessions are offered without charge to contractors, however trainings that take place outside of the first Wednesday of every month have a fee of \$477.62. Classes are limited to 20 individuals per training.

To schedule Track Access Training with the KC Streetcar, contact Wes McLaughlin at [WMcLaughlin@htsi.com](mailto:WMcLaughlin@htsi.com) or 816-627-2516.



Questions? Contact: 816-337-1013



OCS Pole