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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Oct. 20)	Tues (Oct. 21)	Wed (Oct. 22)	Thurs (Oct. 23)	Fri (Oct.24)
5:00pm Council Zoning Meeting	6:30-8:30pm Mayor Pro Tem Michael Barnes' Town Hall Meeting Re: Public Safety CMGC, Room 267	5:30pm Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267	12:00pm Transportation & Planning Committee, Room 280	

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, October 20

5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting

Tuesday, October 21

6:30-8:30 PM Mayor Pro Tem Michael Barnes' Town Hall Meeting re: Public Safety CMGC, Room 267

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 PM Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267

Thursday, October 23

12:00 PM Transportation & Planning Committee, Room 280

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INFORMATION:

CityLYNX Gold Line Phase 1 Update – Construction Progressing, More Streets Open

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Uptown construction and congestion has been notable as work progresses on three major projects – CityLYNX Gold Line, LYNX Blue Line Extension and Levine First Ward Redevelopment. The level of overall congestion will lessen as these Gold Line road openings provide relief to motorists.

Street openings (in green on map) include:

- Hawthorne Lane from Elizabeth Avenue to 5th Street (opened 10/11)
- The intersection of Hawthorne Lane and Elizabeth Avenue (opened 10/4)
- Northbound Caldwell Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street (opened 10/14)
- Brevard Street at Fifth Street (opened 10/14)
- Southbound Caldwell Street from Fifth Street to Fourth Street (to open noon this Sunday, 10/19)

Two closures are upcoming: The 500 block of East Fifth Street at North Caldwell Street (in red on map) will close 7 a.m. Saturday, October 18 to extend the new streetcar track across East Fifth Street, with reopening scheduled Sunday, November 9. The intersection of Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Drive (in red on map) will close 9 a.m. Monday October 20, with reopening scheduled for Sunday November 16.

Up-to-date CityLYNX Gold Line information is available through:

Old City Hall Earns Back-to-Back ENERGY STAR Recognition

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For the 2nd year in a row, Old City Hall has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ENERGY STAR certification. This signifies the building performs in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide operating under EPA's strict energy efficiency performance levels, earning an ENERGY STAR score of 87 out of 100.

Commercial buildings earning this certification use an average of 35 percent less energy than typical buildings and also release 35 percent less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Old City Hall's ENERGY STAR rating was made possible by building renovations with funds from the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant awarded to the City in 2009. These upgrades covered interior lighting systems, buildings control systems and a portion of the HVAC system. Recognizing the historical significance of the building, staff worked diligently to preserve historical features while making them more energy efficient.

Old City Hall achieved an energy use reduction of 46% according to E&PM's baseline year of 2009. Additionally, the energy efficiency renovation project and dedicated efforts of staff ensuring energy efficient management of Old City Hall has resulted in accumulated avoided costs of \$74,000 to date.