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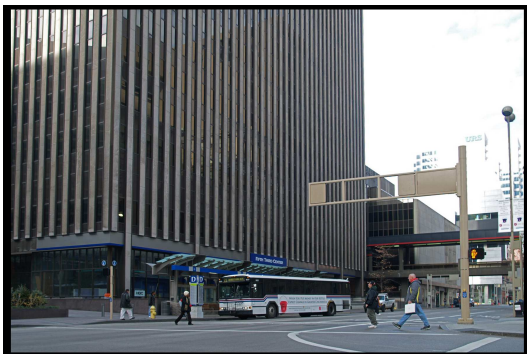
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◀ **Then - Cincinnati's 5th Street**

***CINCINNATI: A Glimpse From The Past* on View at the Main Library July – August 17**

As communities have grown and developed over the years, it is a combination of the “built” environment and our collective memories that have sustained and nurtured our sense of place. While change has always been a factor, it is only since the mid 20th century that we have seen such drastic alterations to our city and neighborhood streetscapes. As our physical environments



Cincinnati's 5th Street – Now ▲ continue to change, it becomes even more fascinating to discover what had come before. A collection of then and now photographs of Cincinnati, taken from original slides, will be on view at the Main Library in the Atrium's exhibit space from July through August 17. To compare and contrast the images side-by-side, the “now” photos were taken by Chris Smith, reference librarian in the Genealogy & Local History Department.