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PBS Western Reserve to Broadcast Akron Mayor's State of the City Address

Kent, OH — May 28, 2025 — PBS Western Reserve (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1) will broadcast Akron Mayor Shammias Malik's second State of the City Address on Wednesday, June 11, at 5 PM, in partnership with the Akron Roundtable. Following its broadcast premiere, the special episode of PBS Western Reserve's "Akron Roundtable" series will be available to stream on-demand on the [PBS Western Reserve website](https://www.pbswesternreserve.org), the free [PBS App](#) and [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org).

Mayor Malik's address is planned for Tuesday, June 3, at the newly renovated Lock 3 Park in downtown Akron, located at 200 S Main St., Akron. The event is free, open to the public and will take place outdoors, barring inclement weather. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the address will begin at 5 p.m.

A rain contingency is scheduled for the same date and time at a nearby location, which will be shared by 9 am on June 3 should the event be moved inside. Registration for the in-person event is required at mayormaliksotc2025.eventbrite.com.

PBS Western Reserve will also air the episode on its second channel, Fusion, on Saturday, June 14, at 2 PM.

About PBS Western Reserve

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