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**Madison's** first Downtown taxi stand will open for business today, city officials said.

The stand will be in the 600 block of University Avenue and will begin operating out of an existing Metro Transit bus stop on a trial basis Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings from midnight to 3 a.m.

Volunteers with the city will staff the stand during the opening weekend.

City officials hope the stand will decrease the tendency for taxis to troll for fairs on **State Street**.

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