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City Working to Reduce Street Flooding Along Hillside Avenue

CINCINNATI – The City’s Stormwater Management Utility (SMU) is working to reduce street flooding and erosion along Hillside Avenue between Anderson Ferry and U.S. 50 in the Cincinnati neighborhood known as Riverside. This is a well-known spot for street and property flooding during heavy rains.

SMU is installing about 2,500 feet of ground-level concrete channels along the north side of Hillside Avenue, stormwater inlets (catch basins) and storm sewers to improve the collection and conveyance of stormwater.

The \$660,000 project is expected to take place from winter 2015 to spring 2016.

Construction is occurring primarily Monday through Thursday during daylight hours, depending on weather and the contractor’s schedule. Work on Fridays or weekends may be necessary at times. The construction contractor is the Ford Development Company.

Temporary lane closures will occur on Hillside Avenue for the duration of the project.

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