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### **TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway**

*24/7 Construction Work & Lane Restrictions on Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road Rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 22 through Friday, Jan. 26*

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 2017 and will continue through fall 2019. The \$89.9 million Greenway includes a mile-long bioengineered creek in a park-like setting through the valley corridor.

This project will impact traffic in South Fairmount throughout the course of construction, including full road closures and lane restrictions. All work is weather and schedule dependent. The latest traffic pattern changes are outlined below:

#### **Traffic Pattern Change – 24/7 Lane Restrictions on Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road**

Construction work will occur on Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22 and continuing 24 hours a day through Friday, Jan. 26, pending weather and site conditions. To accommodate this work, there will be lane restrictions on Westwood Avenue at Quebec.

This work was previously scheduled for Jan. 15-19, but was postponed due to weather conditions.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) needs to connect a new segment of water main to existing water mains in this area. This work needs to be done continuously to complete the job as quickly as possible and to reduce stress on the rest of the system.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the traffic pattern change and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

**NOTE: These traffic pattern changes are in addition to all current changes, including:**

- Closure of southbound State Avenue between Beekman Street and Cincinnati Fire Station 21, and northbound State Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Beekman Street reduced to one lane through spring 2018.
- Closure of northbound Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.
- Closure of Van Hart Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.
- Closure of Kebler Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through late 2017.
- Various temporary lane restrictions in the project area for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.

For additional information about this project, please visit the Lick Run website at [www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun) and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links.

For an archive of all press releases on this project, please visit the Lick Run website at [www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun) and click on Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

To sign up for Lick Run Project email updates or to discuss customer issues, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or [MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov).

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