



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

Lane restrictions on Queen City Avenue May 23 through end of June

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 \$90 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 change is outlined below:

### **Traffic Pattern Change – Lane Restrictions on Queen City Avenue**

Queen City Avenue will be down to one lane (with turn lanes) from east of Harrison Avenue to the Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) Pump Station in the 1600 block of Queen City Avenue from May 23 through the end of June.

The lane restrictions will occur between 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. After 4 p.m., all lanes should be open.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) is replacing water mains in this area as part of the Lick Run Greenway project.

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

## Plan for Delays, Drive with Caution, or Find an Alternate Route

Project construction and utility relocations have resulted in numerous concurrent lane restrictions and road closures in the South Fairmount area that are impacting Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, and all cross streets (see list below).

If you are driving in the area, please plan for delays and drive with caution. Better yet, find an alternate route.

Sign up for Lick Run project & traffic updates at [MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov).

### **Current Traffic Pattern Changes**

The following traffic pattern changes are currently in place:

- Van Hart Bypass is open between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Grand Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Van Hart Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Kebler Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of southbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue. Northbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue is down to one lane.
- Closure of northbound Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- 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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