



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 26, 2018

MEDIA CONTACT: Deb Leonard at (513) 557-7095 (office), (513) 316-7510 (mobile), or Deb.Leonard@cincinnati-oh.gov

TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway *Grand Avenue Now Open in South Fairmount*

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in July 2017 and will continue into spring 2020. 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.* A breakdown of the latest traffic pattern change is below:

Traffic Pattern Change – Re-Opening of Grand Avenue

Grand Avenue between Queen City and Westwood avenues in South Fairmount is now open to traffic. However, the sidewalks will remain closed to pedestrians for several more weeks. The street has been closed since February 2018 for the construction of a bridge and underground stormwater conveyance box (for flood control).

Please see the attached location map.

All Traffic Pattern Changes Currently in Place:

All of the following traffic pattern changes are currently in place. If you are driving in the area, please plan for delays, drive with caution, or find an alternate route.

- Closure of southbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue. The northbound lane is open.
- Partial opening of new Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues. Two southbound lanes and one northbound lane (from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct) are currently open.
- Closure of Quebec Road between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Continuous left turn onto Westwood Avenue from White Street. No left turns from Westwood onto White Street.
- Various temporary lane restrictions along Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, and adjacent streets for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.

For additional information and archived press releases, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun.

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.

Please follow MSD at @CincinnatiMSD on Twitter for the latest schedule/traffic updates.

###