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UPDATE: Lick Run Greenway

Playground at CRC Area in South Fairmount to Close August 21

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 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.

Update

The playground within the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) area in South Fairmount (east of Grand Avenue between Queen City and Westwood avenues) will close on Monday, August 21, 2017 due to Lick Run Greenway construction activities. The playground equipment will be removed from the site and salvaged by CRC.

MSD had hoped to keep the playground open through Labor Day, but due to a schedule change, Kokosing will be installing a large-diameter storm sewer through this area.

The spray park and picnic shelters will remain open through at least Labor Day (September 4, 2017). Once construction begins in earnest in the CRC area, the spray park and shelters will close to the public and remain closed for the duration of the project.

As part of the project, MSD is revamping the CRC area in South Fairmount. It will be significantly enlarged and will include a new playground and basketball courts, parking lot, concrete stage area and pedestrian bridge over the waterway. The existing water spray park will stay in place and one of the two existing picnic shelters will be relocated.

The improved recreational space will re-open once the entire project is completed in Fall 2019.

For additional information about this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Lick Run Greenway and/or Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

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