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TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

*Traffic Pattern Change on Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road
~ November 27 thru November 29, 2017*

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 change is outlined below:

Traffic Pattern Change on Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road

Starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 27 and continuing through Wednesday, November 29, Westwood Avenue at Quebec Road will be down to two lanes of traffic from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and one lane of traffic during non-rush hour times.

This will be a round the clock operation, with work performed over an approximately 72-hour period.

This traffic pattern change will allow Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) to relocate a large water main to make room for the Lick Run Greenway project. The traffic pattern will return to normal upon completion of this work. GCWW has secured a noise ordinance variance to conduct the overnight work.

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: This traffic pattern change is in addition to all current changes, including:

- Traffic shift to the north on Westwood Avenue near White Street from November 20, 2017 through the end of the year.
- 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 along Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, State Avenue and other streets in the 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 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 and click on Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

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