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Traffic Alert Update – Northside

Virginia Avenue Re-Opening to Thru Traffic
Lane Closures on Kirby Avenue to Begin in Early January

CINCINNATI – Virginia Avenue between Chase and Kirby avenues in Northside will re-open to thru traffic Friday evening, December 28, weather permitting.

Lane closures on Kirby Avenue north of Virginia will begin in early January and continue through spring 2019. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. Parking will be restricted on Kirby Avenue north of Ashtree Drive during active construction. Access to homes along Kirby will be maintained, but delays could be possible at times.

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and its contractor, Howell Contractors, Inc., are installing a 36-inch-diameter stormwater outlet sewer along Kirby Avenue from Martha Street to Mehmert Avenue. Crews are also constructing stormwater detention basins off Martha Street and Mehmert Avenue.

Please see the attached project map.

This effort — part of the West Fork Project — will help reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the West Fork Creek, a tributary of the Mill Creek.

For additional information about the project, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov or visit www.projectgroundwork.org/westfork.

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Lane Closure Map

