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MSD Construction Project Update *Harrison Avenue Sewer Separation Phase B (part of the Lick Run Project)*

As part of the Lick Run Project, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is installing new storm sewers along Harrison Avenue, Moellering Avenue and Beekman Street in the vicinity of the Western Hills Viaduct in South Fairmount. The work began in December 2014 and is anticipated to be complete by June 2015, *pending weather and the contractor's schedule.*

Traffic Pattern Update

From Monday, May 4, 2015 through Thursday, May 7, 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule:

- The right curb lane on Harrison Avenue (inbound) will be continuously closed (day and night).
- The left turn lane from Westwood Avenue to Harrison Avenue (near the McDonald's) will be temporarily closed during daytime construction hours only (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015 and Thursday, May 7, 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule, there will be a temporary lane closure during daytime construction hours only (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on the Queen City Avenue/Beekman Street (outbound) exit from the upper deck of the Western Hills Viaduct. One lane will remain open.

NOTE: The lane and ramp going to Queen City Avenue/Beekman Street (outbound) from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be re-opened the evening of Monday, May 4, 2015, four days earlier than anticipated.

Additional temporary lane closures will continue to occur in the area during daytime construction hours.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the closure site and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

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Project Background

The Lick Run Project is part of Project Groundwork, MSD's plan to reduce sewer overflows into streams and rivers in Hamilton County. Project Groundwork will improve the quality of our lives through cleaner water, improved protection of public health and enhancements to the communities where we live, work and play.

For additional information about this project, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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