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MSD Gearing Up to Construct the Lick Run Greenway

Hosting Info Session on March 15 for Prospective General Contractors and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is inviting all prospective general contractors and disadvantaged business enterprises to attend an open information session on March 15 to learn more about the unique construction components of the Lick Run Greenway.

The nationally recognized and long-awaited Lick Run Greenway includes a mile-long urban waterway in a park-like setting through the heart of South Fairmount.

MSD began [soliciting construction bids](#) on March 3 for the estimated \$105 million project, with a bid award in April/May and an anticipated construction start in June.

The event details include:

- **Info Session:** 10 a.m. – Noon, Wednesday, March 15, 2017
MSD's Wastewater Engineering and Educational Center,
1035 Woodrow Street, Rooms 209/210, Cincinnati, OH 45204

Deadline to RSVP is March 8, 2017.

[Click here](#) to view the invite letter for the Information Session, which includes how to RSVP.

This is the second info session hosted by MSD for the Lick Run Greenway project. The first one was held on January 4, 2017. The meeting will include an overview of the project and construction schedule, as well as possible introductions of disadvantaged business enterprises to prospective general contractors. The Lick Run Greenway project is subject to the U.S. EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Utilization Program.

The Lick Run Greenway is the central element of MSD's Lick Run Project to collect and convey stormwater (rainwater and snow melt) from the Lick Run watershed to the Mill Creek. Directing the stormwater to the creek and keeping it out of local combined sewers will significantly reduce sewer overflows into the Mill Creek and reduce the amount of wastewater treated at the Mill Creek treatment plant.

The major features of the project include the urban waterway and a stormwater conveyance box, a 2-acre retention pond, headwaters area, improved civic recreation space, multi-use paths, five vehicle bridges, one pedestrian bridge, utility relocations, lighting, retaining walls and safety railing, and extensive landscaping and plantings.

Construction is expected to take more than two years, with another two years of restoration and replacement of plantings. The project will be substantially complete (complying with Consent Decree goals) by December 2018.

For more information, please visit the [Lick Run Project website](#) and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links or contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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