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MSD Construction Project Update ***Queen City Avenue Sewer Separation Phase 1 (part of the Lick Run Project)***

As part of the Lick Run Project, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) has been installing new storm sewers along Queen City Avenue from the Queen City Bypass to just west of Sunset Avenue in South Fairmount. The work began in December 2013 and is anticipated to be complete by early June 2015, *pending weather and the contractor's schedule.*

Traffic Pattern Update

From Tuesday, May 26, 2015 through Saturday, May 30, 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule, the eastbound (inbound) curb lane on Queen City Avenue will be continuously closed between Wyoming Avenue and the Queen City Bypass to restore the pavement. Traffic will be down to one lane (median lane) in this area. Westbound (outbound) traffic on Queen City Avenue will not be affected.

From Monday, June 1, 2015 through Saturday, June 6, 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule, the eastbound (inbound) and westbound (outbound) median lanes on Queen City Avenue will be continuously closed between Wyoming Avenue and the Queen City Bypass to restore the pavement. Traffic will be down to one lane (curb lane) in both directions.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the traffic pattern shift and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

Once this work is done, the MSD project will be complete. However, additional work by Duke Energy and the Cincinnati Department of Transportation & Engineering is occurring in this area (see Additional Information on page 2).

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MSD 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Duke Energy Gas Main Relocation

In an effort to coordinate construction work between utilities, Duke Energy will be installing a new gas main in the eastbound (inbound) lanes of Queen City Avenue between Sunset and Wyoming avenues during the months of May/June. To accommodate this project, there will be temporary lane closures on eastbound (inbound) Queen City Avenue during daytime construction hours (approximately 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) The lane closures in the vicinity of Wyoming Avenue will be coordinated with the MSD work.

Re-Paving of Eastbound (Inbound) Queen City Avenue

The Cincinnati Department of Transportation and Engineering (CDOTE) will be repaving the eastbound (inbound) lanes of Queen City Avenue between Sunset and Wyoming avenues under a separate construction contract. More details to follow from CDOTE.

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