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Tree Clearing in Advance of Werk & Westbourne EHRT Facility

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will begin clearing trees in the construction zone for the Werk & Westbourne Enhanced High Rate Treatment (EHRT) facility in Green Township during the week of March 14.

The clearing activities are expected to take approximately two weeks to complete and will occur primarily Monday through Friday during daylight hours, depending on the weather and the contractor's schedule. Some weekend work may be necessary at times. MSD's contractor is Davey Tree Expert Company.

Construction of the EHRT facility, located on the southwest corner of the Werk and Westbourne Drive intersection, is expected to start during the summer of 2016. The facility will reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into Schaible Creek, a tributary of Muddy Creek.

This project is part of Project Groundwork, MSD's multi-year plan to reduce sewer overflows into streams and rivers in Hamilton County. Project Groundwork will improve the quality of our lives through cleaner streams, improved protection of public health, and enhancement of the communities where we live, work, and play.

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

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