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MSD Lick Run Project Update: New Storm Sewers to be Installed in White Street Area of South Fairmount

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will be installing storm sewers along White Street and adjacent areas in South Fairmount over the next 15 months as part of the ongoing Lick Run Project.

About 8,100 linear feet of stormwater pipe will be constructed beginning in mid-February 2016. Completion is anticipated by Spring 2017. *See attached project map for the sewer route.*

This effort will keep about 14 million gallons of stormwater out of MSD's combined sewer system each year and help reduce sewer overflows into the Mill Creek. The new storm sewers will ultimately carry stormwater runoff to the Lick Run Greenway (urban waterway project) in South Fairmount.

In an effort to coordinate construction projects in the same vicinity, MSD will also replace about 1,800 linear feet of deteriorated and undersized sewer pipe between Pinckney Street and Knorr Avenue/Hansford Place.

Construction will occur primarily Monday through Friday during daylight hours, depending on weather and the contractor's schedule. Work on weekends may be necessary at times. MSD's construction contractor is Smith and Brown Contractors, Inc.

Local and emergency traffic will be maintained at all times on White Street and side streets, but temporary closure of sections of White Street and side streets for through traffic will occur, with traffic detours to Harrison Avenue or Queen City Avenue. Temporary lane closures will also occur on Queen City Avenue at White Street with two lanes open (one lane in each direction).

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About the Lick Run Project

The Lick Run 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 or visit www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun.

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