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Notice of Construction and Traffic Alert for Queensgate

*Periodic Temporary Lane Closures on Western Avenue at Gest Street and
Intersection of Gest St & Dalton Ave*

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) – in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) – is constructing new storm water infrastructure in the Queensgate neighborhood. This project is anticipated to be completed by spring 2029, pending weather and field conditions.

The project will convey stormwater runoff from I-75 as part of the Brent Spence Bridge project to the Ohio River and the Mill Creek and eliminate about 120 million gallons of sewer overflows. All construction costs will be reimbursed by ODOT.

MSD's contractor, Ward & Burke Tunneling, Inc., will construct about 2,200 feet of 9-foot-diameter storm sewer along Gest Street via tunneling. To accommodate the tunneling machinery, a large launch shaft will be installed at the Gest Street/Freeman Avenue interchange and a large receiving shaft will be installed on Norfolk Southern property off Gest Street.

Ward & Burke Tunneling, Inc. will generally be working Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Some weekend work may be needed.

Traffic impacts will involve periodic temporary lane closures on Western Avenue at Gest Street and at the intersection of Dalton Avenue and Gest Street.

This project is part of a larger initiative to reduce sewer overflows and will include additional work in Queensgate starting later this summer.

For additional information, please visit the project webpage at msdgc.org/EBORIE or contact MSD Customer Service at (513) 244-1300 (option 5) or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov and reference Project ID# **10142952**.

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PROJECT MAP

