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UPDATE: Notice of Construction and Traffic Alert for East End

*Westbound lanes of Riverside Drive closed to thru traffic
from July 1 – October 2026*

CINCINNATI – The westbound lanes of Riverside Drive will be closed to thru traffic between Collins Avenue and 2233 Riverside Drive in the East End from July 1 through October, pending weather and field conditions, as the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) makes improvements to sewer infrastructure.

Please see the attached traffic control and detour map.

Westbound thru motorists will be detoured onto northbound Collins Avenue.

All eastbound lanes of Riverside Drive will be maintained.

Motorists traveling east on Riverside Drive can turn left onto northbound Collins Avenue. Motorists traveling south on Collins Avenue from William Howard Taft Road can turn left onto eastbound Riverside Drive.

Please plan accordingly to avoid delays.

MSD's contractor, Sunesis Construction, will be constructing a junction chamber in Riverside Drive, relocating two combined sewer overflow (CSO) outfalls to south of the roadway, constructing a new 60-inch-diameter CSO outfall pipe to the Ohio River, and installing a new access driveway, among other activities.

The contractor will generally work 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with work on weekends if needed.

MSD is also making improvements to sewer infrastructure at another location in the East End and in the Riverside neighborhood, but no traffic impacts are anticipated. The full project is expected to be completed by summer 2027.

For additional information, please visit the project webpage at msdgc.org/LowerMillCreek or contact MSD Customer Service at (513) 244-1300 (option 5) or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov and reference Project ID# **10240271**.

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