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Ohio River Trail to Close in the East End for About a Month, Starting in Early April 2024

*Closure between Wilmer Avenue and Carrel Street, with detour via Airport Road,
for sewer-related work*

CINCINNATI – A portion of the Ohio River Trail in the East End will temporarily close in early April 2024 for about a month while the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) installs permanent bypass piping underneath the path.

The trail closure is between Wilmer Avenue and Carrel Street. Visitors to the trail will be detoured via Airport Road; detour signage will be posted.

The 22-mile-long Ohio River Trail runs adjacent to MSD's Little Miami Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), located at the intersection of Wilmer and Kellogg avenues. Temporary bypass piping to the plant is currently located on top of the Ohio River Trail, necessitating visitors to use a ramp to cross it. This project will eliminate the need for the ramp during future bypass pumping activities. Bypass piping allows wastewater flows to be pumped to another location within the plant.

In addition to the bypass piping project, MSD will also be replacing flow meters at the plant. Flow meters measure the volume of wastewater in the system. This part of the project will not impact the trail or traffic. Completion of this project is anticipated by March 2025, pending weather and field conditions.

Please see the attached detour and project maps.

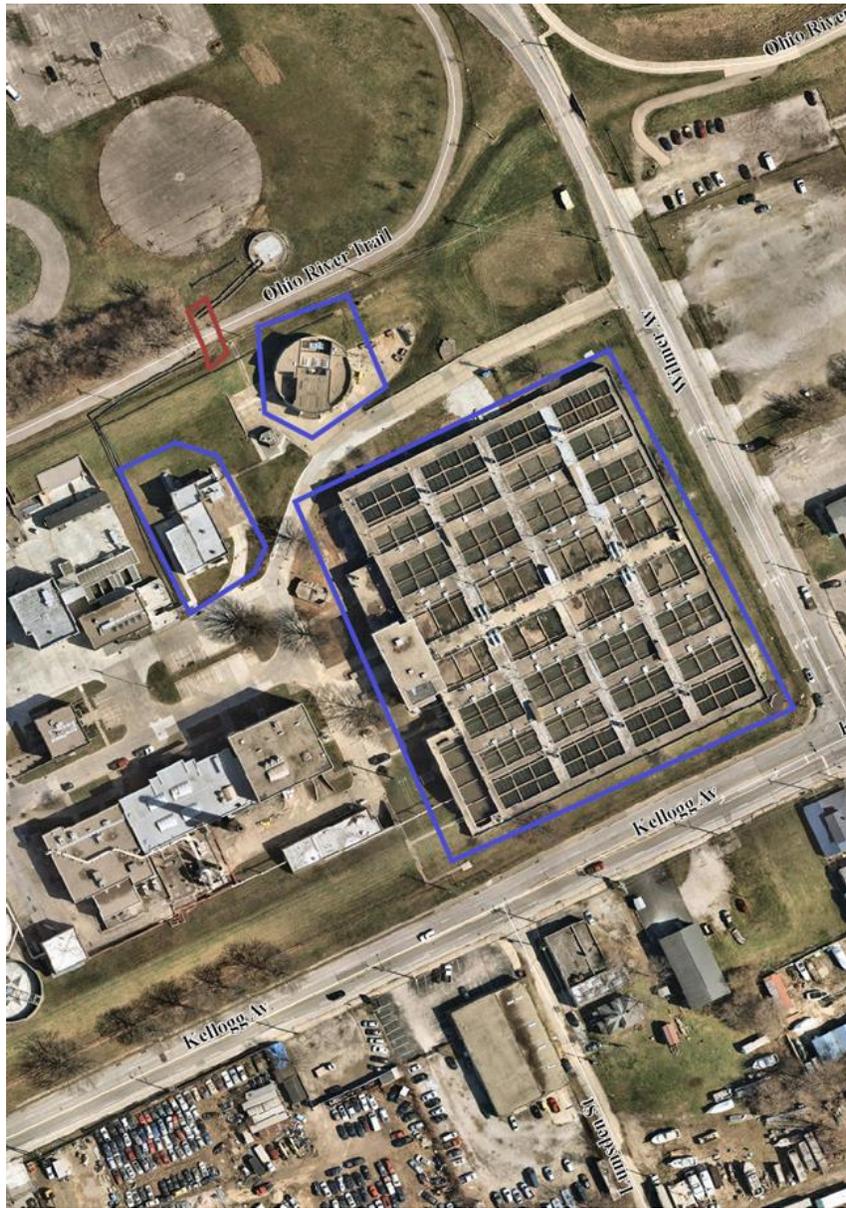
MSD's contractor, Dugan and Meyers, will typically work from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No road closures are expected, but truck traffic may be heavier than normal in the area. Typical construction-related disturbances such as noise, dirt, and vibrations should be expected.

For additional information about this MSD project, please contact MSD Customer Service at (513) 244-1300 (option 5) or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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PROJECT AREA MAP



Red = Permanent Bypass Connection
Blue = Flow Meter Replacement Locations

OHIO RIVER TRAIL DETOUR MAP

