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UPDATE

TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

*Road Closure of Southbound State Avenue in South Fairmount thru Spring 2018
Northbound State Avenue Reduced to One Lane*

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 2017 and will continue through fall 2019. The \$89.9 million Greenway includes a mile-long bioengineered creek in a park-like setting through the valley corridor.

This project will impact traffic in South Fairmount throughout the course of construction, including full road closures and lane restrictions. *All work is weather and schedule dependent.* A breakdown of the latest traffic pattern change is below:

Traffic Pattern Change – Southbound State Avenue

The southbound lanes of State Avenue between Beekman Street and Cincinnati Fire Station 21 will close to traffic beginning Monday, September 25, 2017 through spring 2018. **In addition, the northbound lanes of State Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Beekman Street will be reduced to one lane.** *Please see the attached map.*

As a result, the following traffic pattern changes will take place in South Fairmount through spring 2018:

- Traffic traveling south on Beekman Street at Queen City Avenue will not be able to continue onto southbound State Avenue. The detour is right on Queen City Avenue, then left on Harrison Avenue, then right on State Avenue.
- Traffic traveling north on Beekman Street from the Western Hills Viaduct will not be able to exit right onto southbound State Avenue. The detour is veer left to continue onto Queen City Avenue, then left on Harrison Avenue, then right on State Avenue.

- Traffic traveling north on State Avenue from Lower Price Hill will be reduced to one lane.
- Access to Cincinnati Fire Station 21 at 2131 State Avenue will be maintained.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the closure site and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

NOTE: This new traffic pattern change is in addition to all current changes, including:

- *Closure of northbound Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.*
- *Closure of Van Hart Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.*
- *Closure of Kebler Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through late 2017.*
- *Various temporary lane restrictions along Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, State Avenue and other streets in the area for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.*

For additional information about this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links.

For an archive of all press releases on this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

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Traffic Map:

Closure of Southbound State Avenue:

