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### MSD Construction Project Update

#### *Harrison Avenue Sewer Separation Phase B (part of the Lick Run Project)*

As part of the Lick Run Project, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is installing new storm sewers along Harrison Avenue, Moellering Avenue and Beekman Street in the vicinity of the Western Hills Viaduct in South Fairmount. The work began in December 2014 and is anticipated to be complete by June 2015, *pending weather and the contractor's schedule.*

#### **Traffic Pattern Update**

From Monday, April 27, 2015 through Friday, May 8, 2015 (two-week period), pending weather and the contractor's schedule, the following traffic pattern changes will occur in South Fairmount:

- The lane and ramp going to Queen City Avenue/Beekman Street (outbound) from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be closed. The lane and ramp going to Harrison Avenue will remain open. Traffic with a Beekman Street destination will be detoured via Harrison Avenue/Tremont Street.
- One lane and ramp going to Queen City Avenue/ Beekman Street (outbound) from the upper deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be temporarily closed during daytime construction hours. The other lane/ramp will remain open.

Additional temporary lane closures will continue to occur in the area during daytime construction hours.

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

#### **Project Background**

The Lick Run Project is part of Project Groundwork, MSD's plan to reduce sewer overflows into streams and rivers in Hamilton County. Project Groundwork will improve the quality of our lives through cleaner water, improved protection of public health and enhancements to the communities where we live, work and play.

For additional information about this project, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or [MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov).

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