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MSD Gearing Up to Construct Lick Run Greenway

Hosting Info Session for Prospective General Contractors on Feb. 1

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is gearing up to construct the Lick Run Greenway, which includes a mile-long urban waterway in a park-like setting through the heart of South Fairmount.

MSD plans to solicit construction bids in March for the estimated \$105 million project, with a bid award in April/May and an anticipated construction start in June.

Toward that goal, MSD is inviting all prospective general contractors to attend an open information session to learn more about the project's unique construction components. A separate information session for disadvantaged businesses will also be scheduled.

The event details include:

- **Info Session:** 10 a.m. – Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017
MSD's Wastewater Engineering and Educational Center,
1035 Woodrow Street, Rooms 209/210, Cincinnati, OH 45204
- **Site Tour:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 (weather dependent)
Parking lot of Family Dollar store, 1521 Queen City Avenue

[Click here](#) to view the invite letter for the General Contractor Information Session, which includes how to RSVP.

The Lick Run Greenway is the central element of MSD's Lick Run Project to collect and convey stormwater (rainwater and snow melt) from the Lick Run watershed to the Mill Creek. Directing the stormwater to the creek and keeping it out of local combined sewers will significantly reduce sewer overflows into the Mill Creek and reduce the amount of wastewater treated at the Mill Creek treatment plant.

The major features of the project include the urban waterway and a stormwater conveyance box, a 2-acre retention pond, headwaters area, improved civic recreation space, multi-use paths, five vehicle bridges, one pedestrian bridge, utility relocations, lighting, retaining walls and safety railing, and extensive landscaping and plantings.

Construction is expected to take more than two years, with another two years of restoration and replacement of plantings. The project will be substantially complete (complying with Consent Decree goals) by December 2018.

For more information, please visit the [Lick Run Project website](#) and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links or contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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