

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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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 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 20, 2015 through Friday, April 24, 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule, two lane closures will occur in South Fairmount:

- The lanes and ramps going to Harrison Avenue (outbound) from the upper deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be closed for repaving. The lanes and ramps going to Queen City Avenue and Beekman Street will remain open. Traffic with a Harrison Avenue destination will be detoured via Queen City Avenue. The lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will not be affected.
- The south curb lane of Westwood Avenue will remain closed from east of Grand Avenue to where Westwood Avenue joins Harrison Avenue.

Temporary lane closures will continue to occur in the vicinity 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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