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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) has begun installing new storm sewers along Harrison Avenue, Beekman Street and Moellering Avenue in the vicinity of the Western Hills Viaduct in South Fairmount.

Work began in December 2014 and is anticipated to be completed by Spring 2015. The Lick Run Project will reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the Mill Creek.

Traffic Pattern Update:

From Monday, January 19, 2015 through Friday, January 23, 2015, a traffic pattern change will occur on the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct that will affect westbound traffic. The lane and ramp going to Queen City Avenue and Beekman Street will be closed. The lane and ramp going to Harrison Avenue will remain open, and traffic with a Beekman Street destination will be detoured via Harrison Avenue/Tremont Avenue.

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

Temporary lane closures will continue to occur for the duration of the project on Harrison Avenue, Beekman Street and Moellering Avenue. Additional construction project updates will be made as needed.

Work Hours Update:

Two crews will be working on the project Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. MSD's construction contractor is Rack and Ballauer Excavating Company.

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 live through cleaner water, improved protection of public health and enhancement of 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 or visit www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun.

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