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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 the spring of 2015, pending weather and the contractor's schedule.

Traffic Pattern Update

From Wednesday, April 8, 2015 through approximately Friday, April 17, 2015, a traffic pattern change will occur on the upper and lower decks of the Western Hills Viaduct that will affect westbound (outbound) traffic. The lanes and ramps going to Harrison Avenue will be closed for this period. 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.

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 along Harrison and Westwood avenues between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays. Additional construction updates will be made as necessary for any road closures beyond normal work hours.

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.

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