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TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

White Street Closing Monday, March 5 for about two weeks

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 2017 and will continue through fall 2019. The \$89.9 million Greenway includes a mile-long bioengineered creek in a park-like setting through the valley corridor.

This project will impact traffic in South Fairmount throughout the course of construction, including full road closures and lane restrictions. *All work is weather and schedule dependent.* A breakdown of the latest traffic pattern changes is below:

Traffic Pattern Change – Closure of White Street

White Street - between Queen City and Westwood avenues in South Fairmount - will fully close to motorists on the morning of Monday, March 5, weather permitting. The roadway will remain closed for approximately two weeks to install a large stormwater pipe under the roadway.

Traffic can still cross between Queen City and Westwood avenues using Quebec Road or the new Van Hart Bypass located between Grand Avenue and Quebec Road.

Please see the attached map for location of the road closure.

Plan for Delays, Drive with Caution, or Find an Alternate Route

Project construction and utility relocations have resulted in numerous concurrent lane restrictions and road closures in the South Fairmount area that are impacting Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, and all cross streets (see list below).

If you are driving in the area, please plan for delays and drive with caution. Better yet, find an alternate route.

Sign up for project & traffic updates at MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

Current Traffic Pattern Changes

The following traffic pattern changes are currently in place:

- Van Hart Bypass is open between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Grand Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Van Hart Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of Kebler Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Closure of southbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue. Northbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue is down to one lane.
- Closure of northbound Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Various temporary lane restrictions in the project area for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.

For additional information about this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links.

For an archive of all press releases on this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

To sign up for Lick Run Project email updates or to discuss customer issues, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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Location Map:

