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TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway
Van Hart Street Re-Opening in South Fairmount on Monday, Sept. 24

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in July 2017 and will continue into spring 2020. The $90 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 change is below:

**Traffic Pattern Change – Re-Opening of Van Hart Street**

Van Hart Street – a cross street between Queen City and Westwood avenues in South Fairmount – will re-open to traffic on Monday, Sept. 24, weather permitting. The street has been closed since August 2017 for the construction of a bridge and underground stormwater conveyance box (for flood control).

Please see the attached location map.
**All Traffic Pattern Changes Currently in Place:**

All of the following traffic pattern changes are currently in place. If you are driving in the area, please plan for delays, drive with caution, or find an alternate route.

- Closure of southbound State Avenue between the ramp from Harrison Avenue and Queen City Avenue. The northbound lane is open.

- Partial opening of new Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues. Two southbound lanes and one northbound lane (from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct) are currently open.

- Closure of Grand Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues.

- Various temporary lane restrictions along Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, and adjacent streets for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.

For additional information and archived press releases, please visit the Lick Run website at [www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun).

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