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UPDATE TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

*Closure of Quebec Road and Traffic Pattern Change on White Street
Between Queen City and Westwood Avenues in South Fairmount*

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 changes is below:

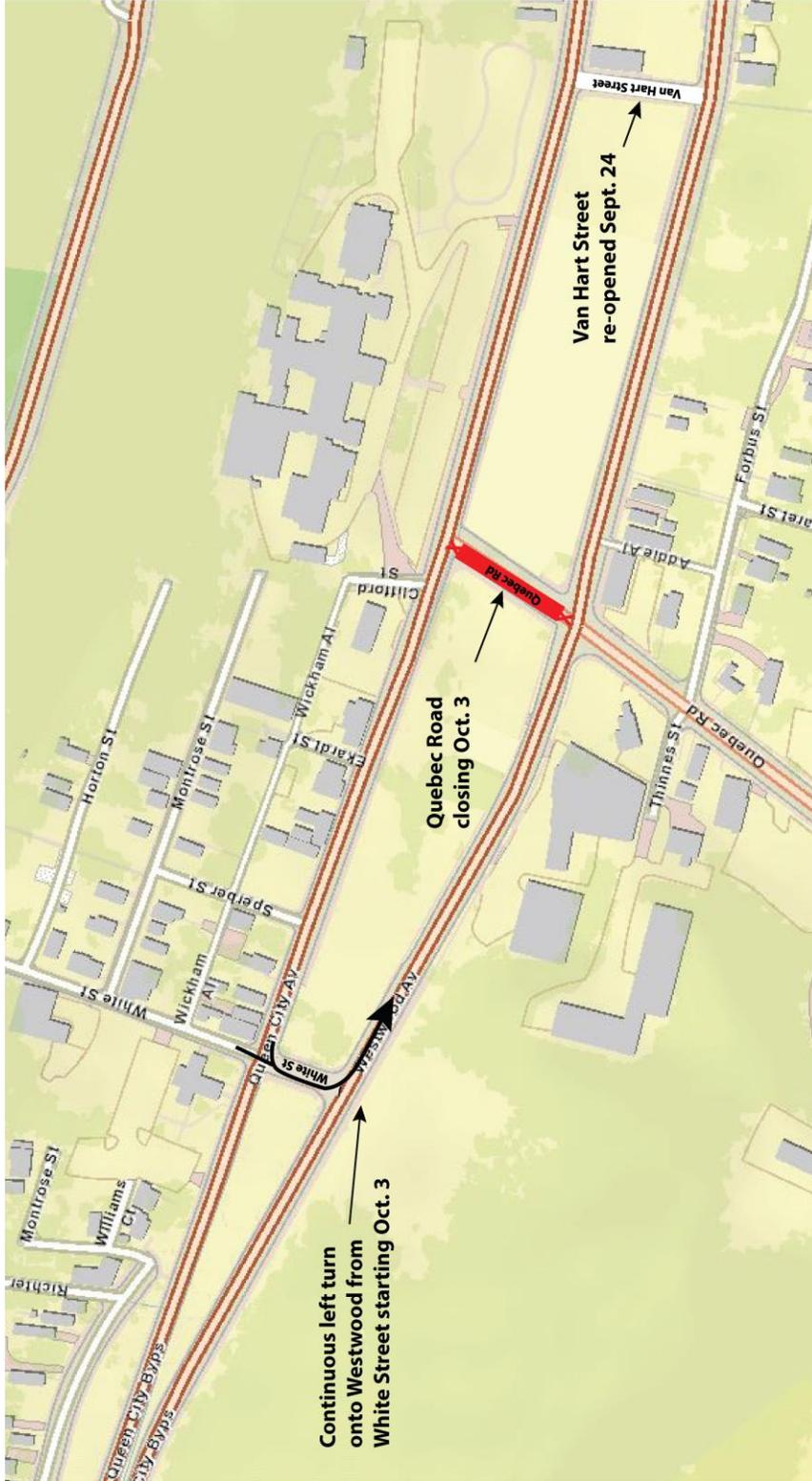
Traffic Pattern Changes on Quebec Road and White Street

Quebec Road – between Queen City and Westwood avenues in South Fairmount – will close to all traffic on **Tuesday October 9**, weather permitting, for the construction of a bridge and underground stormwater conveyance box (for flood control). This closure is anticipated to continue into 2019.

Also starting **Tuesday October 9**, there will be a continuous left turn onto Westwood Avenue from White Street to help alleviate congestion. Vehicles making the continuous left turn will have a dedicated lane on Westwood for about 100 feet and then merge with the rest of traffic. To accommodate the dedicated lane, thru traffic on Westwood will be reduced to two lanes to the west and east of White Street. Vehicles will not be able to turn left onto White Street from Westwood while this traffic change is in place. The speed limit will be reduced to 25 miles per hour in this zone for safety reasons. **Truck traffic will be detoured via old Queen City Avenue/Lick Run Way.**

Please see the attached location map for more details.

Location Map:



All Traffic Pattern Changes Currently in Place:

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.
- Closure of Quebec Road between Westwood and Queen City avenues.
- Continuous left turn onto Westwood Avenue from White Street. No left turns from Westwood onto White Street.
- 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.

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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