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TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway
15-Minute Closure of Westwood Avenue in South Fairmount on Wednesday, November 14

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 on Westwood Avenue
Westwood Avenue between Grand and Harrison avenues in South Fairmount will close to all traffic for about 15 minutes on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 sometime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

There will also be a brief delay (about 5 minutes) for traffic on southbound (inbound) Harrison Avenue in South Fairmount.

MSD and its contractor, Kokosing Industrial, Inc., are transporting a concrete pedestrian bridge on a 100-foot-long trailer to the construction site. The truck will drive down southbound Harrison Avenue to the intersection with Westwood Avenue and then back down Westwood Avenue to the area where the bridge will be erected, just east of Grand Avenue.

Please see the attached location maps for more details.
Location Maps:
**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. Northbound State 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](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun).

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