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UPDATE: Lick Run Greenway

*CRC South Fairmount Recreation Area is Now Fully Closed
(including the Sprayground, Playground, Athletic Fields
and Picnic Shelters)*

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 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.

Update

To ensure the safety of the community, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) and Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) have decided to close the entire CRC South Fairmount Recreation Area during construction of the Lick Run Greenway.

This closure includes the sprayground, two picnic shelters, playground, and athletic fields (baseball and football/soccer), all located east of Grand Avenue between Queen City and Westwood avenues.

The sprayground and picnic shelters were anticipated to remain open through at least Labor Day, but due to construction schedule changes, the site is now an active construction zone.

As part of the Lick Run Greenway project, MSD is revamping the CRC area in South Fairmount. It will be significantly enlarged and will include a new playground and basketball courts, parking lot, walkways, concrete stage area and pedestrian bridge over the waterway. The existing sprayground will stay in place and one of the two existing picnic shelters will be relocated.

The improved recreational space will re-open once the entire project is completed in fall 2019. Please see attached rendering.

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

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Rendering of improved CRC South Fairmount Recreation Area:

