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TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

Road Closure of Northbound Harrison Avenue Extended through Early 2018

Road Closure of Van Hart Street through Early 2018

Road Closure of Kebler Street through Late Fall 2017

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 require the closure of a number of roadways in South Fairmount during the course of the construction. *All work is weather and schedule dependent.* A breakdown of the latest traffic pattern changes is listed below:

Traffic Pattern Change – Northbound Harrison Avenue

The northbound lanes of Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues will remain closed to traffic through at least early 2018. *Please see the attached map.*

This an extension of the previously scheduled closure from July 31 – August 28. The extended closure is necessary to allow for relocation of utilities and to build a new Harrison Avenue bridge.

As a result, the following traffic pattern changes will remain in place in South Fairmount through at least early 2018:

- The lane and ramp going to Harrison Avenue (outbound) from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be closed. The lane and ramp going to Queen City Avenue/Beekman Street will remain open. Traffic with a Harrison Avenue destination will be detoured via Queen City Avenue.
- The lane and ramp going to Harrison Avenue (outbound) from the upper deck of the Western Hills Viaduct will be closed. The lanes and ramp going to Queen City Avenue/Beekman Street

will remain open. Traffic with a Harrison Avenue destination will be detoured via Queen City Avenue.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the closure site and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

Traffic Pattern Change –Van Hart Street

Van Hart Street, which is a cross street between Westwood and Queen City avenues, will be closed to traffic until at least early 2018. *Please see the attached map.*

As a result, vehicles will need to use alternate cross streets such as Grand or Quebec avenues.

The closure is necessary to allow for excavation and construction of an underground stormwater conveyance box and construction of the Van Hart Street bridge.

Traffic Pattern Change –Kebler Street

Kebler Street, which is a cross street between Westwood and Queen City avenues, will be closed to traffic until at least late 2017. *Please see the attached map.*

As a result, vehicles will need to use alternate cross streets such as Grand or Quebec avenues.

The closure is necessary to allow for excavation and construction of an underground stormwater conveyance box.

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.

Please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov with customer concerns or issues and to sign up to receive email updates.

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Closure of Northbound Harrison Avenue:



