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Traffic Alert
Lane Restrictions on Virginia Avenue in Northside

CINCINNATI – Lane restrictions will occur along Virginia Avenue between Chase and Bruce avenues in Northside from mid-June through August 2018, weather permitting.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. primarily Monday through Thursday, with flaggers on site to help direct motorists in each direction.

All lanes will be open during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Work on Fridays and weekends may occasionally be needed.

Access to businesses and homes along Virginia will be maintained but could be delayed at times.

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and its contractor, SmithCorp, are installing a 36-inch-diameter storm sewer from the West Fork Creek to Virginia Avenue at Chase Avenue and along Virginia Avenue from Chase to Bruce Avenue.

Please see the attached maps.

This effort — part of the West Fork Project (www.projectgroundwork.org/westfork) — will help reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the West Fork Creek, a tributary of the Mill Creek. A second phase of this project will begin in summer 2018 and includes construction of two stormwater detention basins at Martha Street and Mehmert Street and installation of storm sewers along Virginia and Kirby avenues from Bruce Avenue to Mehmert Street.

Project updates will be shared via Twitter @CincinnatiMSD.

For additional information about the project, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.communications@cincinnati-oh.gov or visit www.projectgroundwork.org/westfork.

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Lane Restrictions Map