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Traffic Alert – Northside

Lane Restrictions on Virginia and Kirby Avenues for Sewer-Related Work Starting Sept. 4

CINCINNATI – Starting Sept. 4, lane restrictions will occur on Virginia and Kirby avenues in Northside for sewer-related work. The restrictions are slated to last about a month, weather permitting.

The work will impact two locations: Virginia Avenue from Washburn Street to north of Bruce Avenue and Kirby Avenue just north of Ashtree Drive. *Please see the attached map.*

Traffic will be reduced to one lane only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. primarily Monday through Thursday, with flaggers directing motorists in each direction. Plan accordingly for delays.

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 and Kirby will be maintained but could be delayed at times.

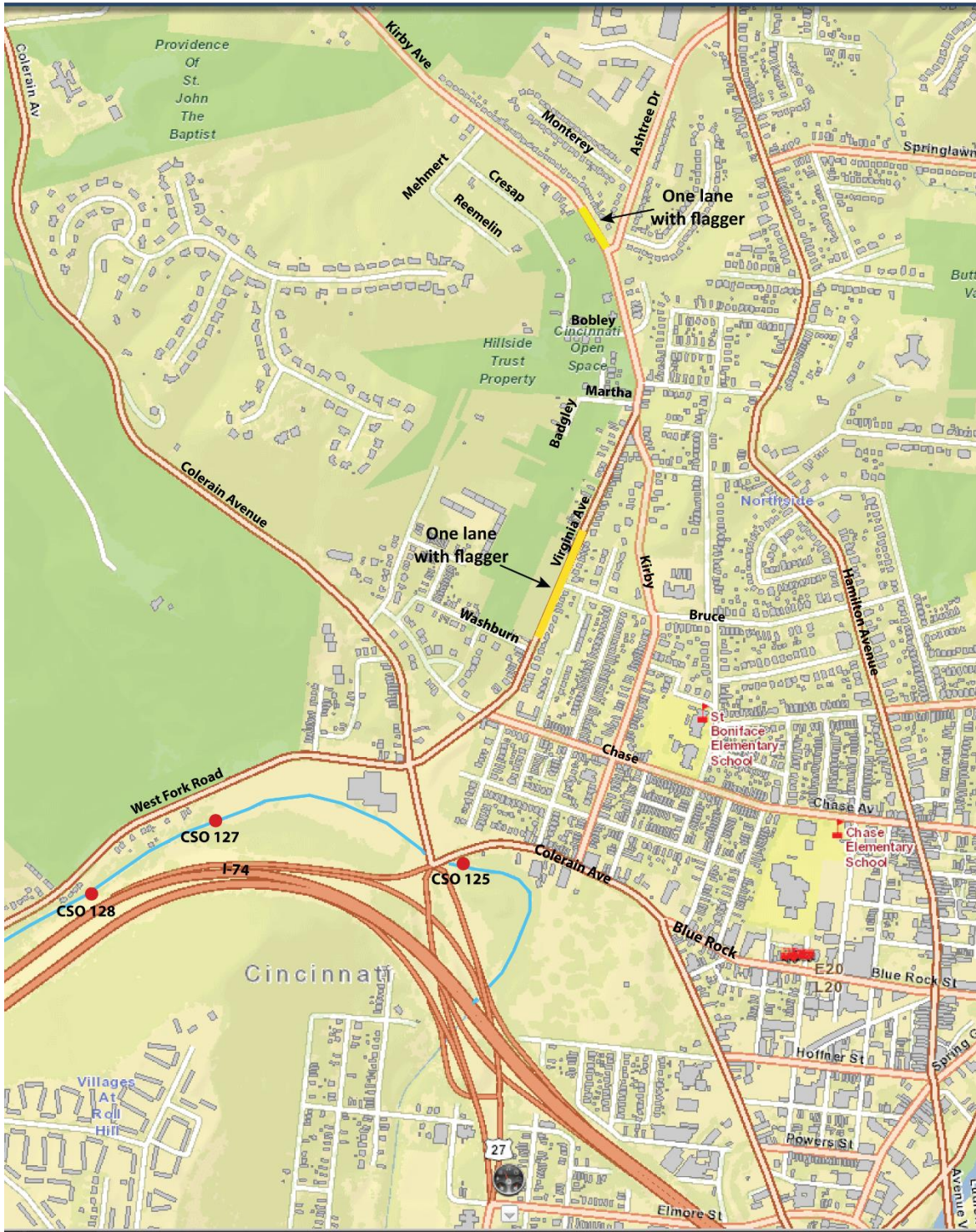
The work involves the relocation of a water main by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and its contractor, Howell Contractors, Inc., to make room for the CSO 125 project. The effort, part of MSD's West Fork Project, includes the installation of storm sewers along Virginia and Kirby avenues from Bruce Avenue to Mehmert Street and construction of two stormwater detention basins. The project will help reduce sewer overflows into the West Fork Creek by diverting stormwater to the creek instead of into the sewer system. *Please see the attached project map.*

Additional lane restrictions, lane closures, and road closures along Virginia and Kirby avenues will be occurring as part of this project over the coming months. Project updates will be shared via press releases and 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



Project Map

