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MSD Lick Run Project Update: Construction to Start in Quebec Heights Area

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will construct a green infrastructure project in the Quebec Heights area of East Price Hill starting in early March.

Construction is anticipated to be complete by Spring 2018.

The project will collect stormwater from local streets and a City-owned ravine behind the former Quebec Heights school and ultimately convey it to the Lick Run Greenway in South Fairmount. *See attached project map.*

This effort, part of the Lick Run Project (www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun), will keep stormwater out of MSD's combined sewer system and help reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the Mill Creek.

The project will restore a stream and reline an existing stormwater detention basin in the greenspace area owned and maintained by Cincinnati Parks as Glenway Woods Preserve.

The ravine work includes closing off stormwater inlets to the combined sewer system along the stream bed, stabilizing the stream banks with native plants and stream features, improving the existing stormwater detention basin, and constructing a maintenance access path.

The project also includes the construction of new storm sewers in and around Ridlen, Wessels, Carson, Drott and Glenway Avenue. In addition, MSD will reline an existing combined sewer that runs through the ravine area.

About 113 trees will be removed from the project area prior to construction. However, more than 200 trees, 170 shrubs, and 51,000 plants will be planted as part of the project.

Construction will occur primarily Monday through Friday during daylight hours, depending on weather and the contractor's schedule. Work on weekends may be necessary at times. MSD's construction contractor is Sunesis Construction.

Temporary lane restrictions will occur on Ridlen, Wessels, Carson, Drott and Glenway in the vicinity of the construction. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained, but delays may occur.

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/lickrun.

Project Map

