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TRAFFIC ALERT: Road Closure on Wessels Avenue

CINCINNATI – Wessels Avenue in East Price Hill will close to thru traffic from Monday, February 26 through early April, weather permitting.

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is installing an 18-inch-diameter storm sewer pipe via an underground tunneling method between Wessels and Ridlen avenues.

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 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 road closure map and project map.

Construction is anticipated to be complete by spring 2018.

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

Access to homes in the vicinity of the construction will be maintained, but may be delayed at times. Thru traffic will be detoured via Ridlen, Mayfield and Carson avenues.

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 and follow the links to the Quebec Heights project.

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Road Closure Map

Wessels Avenue closed to thru traffic from ~Feb. 26 to early April

Underground installation of storm sewer

Receiving pit

Bore pit

Glenway Avenue Preserve
Project Map