



PROJECT GROUNDWORK
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Harrison Avenue Phase B



Project Description

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will install about 2,300 linear feet of new storm sewers in the street right-of-way along Harrison Avenue between the Western Hills Viaduct and Queen City Avenue, on Moellering Avenue, and along Beekman Street just west of the viaduct beginning December 2014 (see the project map on the back).

This effort — part of the Lick Run Project — will keep about 17 million gallons of stormwater out of MSD's combined sewer system each year and will help reduce sewer overflows into the Mill Creek.

Ultimately, the new storm sewers will connect to the Valley Conveyance System (VCS) that will run through South Fairmount and discharge stormwater directly into the Mill Creek.

Construction Method

The storm sewer will be installed using traditional open cut methods. Open cut construction involves digging an open trench in the ground for sewer pipe installation.



Open Cut Method

This project is part of MSD's Project Groundwork, which is designed to make our communities cleaner, healthier and more economically sustainable.

Construction Schedule

MSD's contractor, Rack and Ballauer, will work primarily during daylight hours Monday through Thursday, depending on weather and the contractor's schedule. Work on Fridays or weekends may be necessary at times. The projected schedule is as follows:

- Installation of storm sewers: **December 2014 through Spring 2015**
- Final restoration of areas disturbed during construction (e.g., street, curbs, driveways, sidewalks): **Spring 2015**

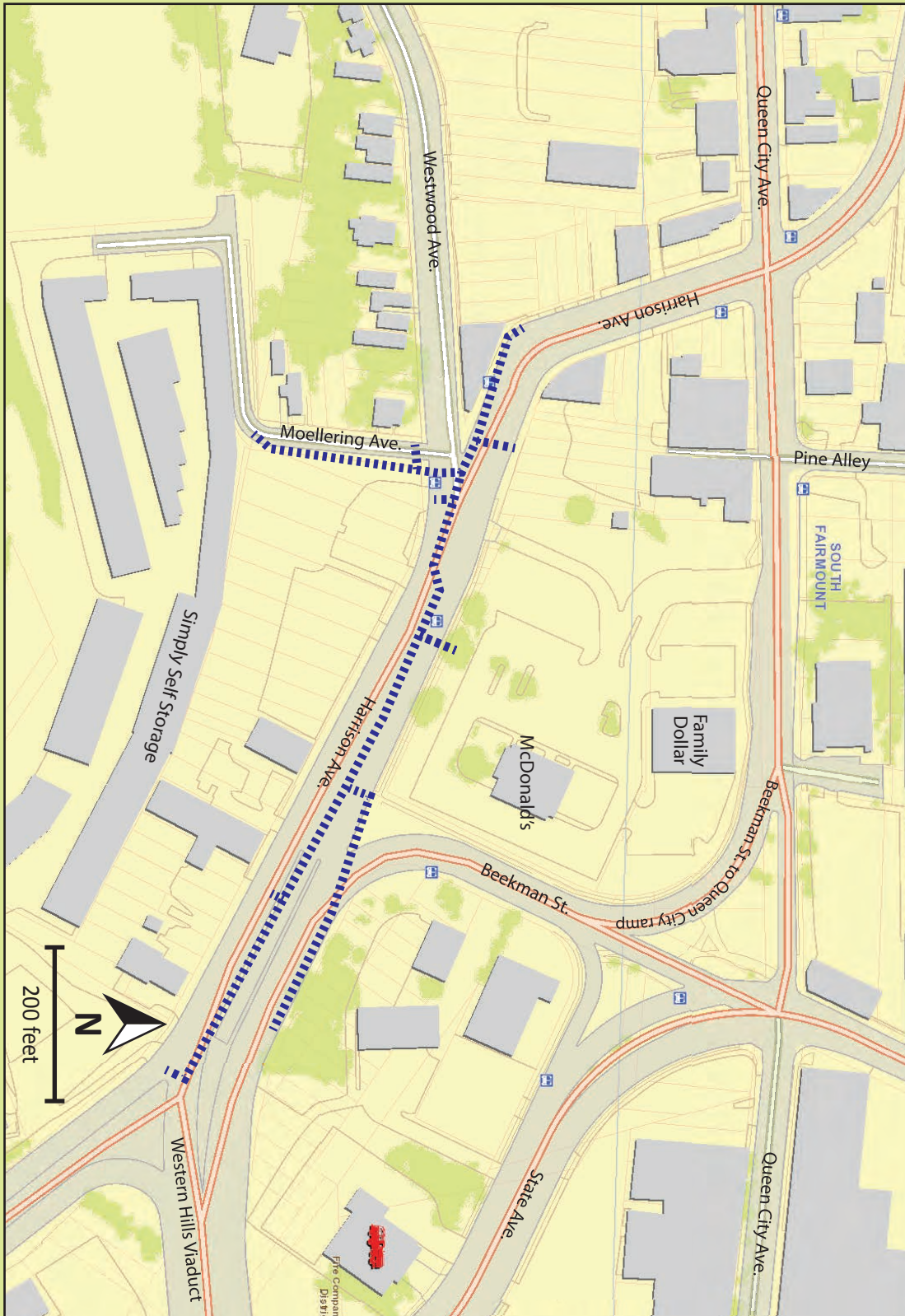
Temporary Inconveniences

- Changes in traffic patterns to accommodate project:
 - Temporary lane closures on Harrison and Moellering avenues and Beekman Street throughout project.
 - Temporary closure of State Avenue ramp from Harrison Avenue (going east) for about a week at the beginning of December.
 - Temporary closure of access to Harrison Avenue from the Western Hills Viaduct (going west) in late December/early January for about 8 weeks.
- Access to businesses and all cross streets will be maintained but could be temporarily delayed at times.
- Temporary sidewalk closures will occur on Harrison and Moellering avenues and Beekman Street.
- Noise, vibrations, dust, dirt, concrete barricades and fencing.
- Staging of construction equipment and materials.
- Utility services will be maintained (e.g., water, phone, cable) but temporary interruptions may occur.

Safety

- Expect delays in and around the construction area. Plan travel time accordingly to avoid stress and frustration.
- Follow the speed limit. Speed limits in construction zones are frequently lower than normal.
- Children and pets are often curious about construction work. Keep them away from machinery, trenches and pits at all times.
- If you see a potentially unsafe situation or equipment/fencing that requires repair, please contact MSD Customer Service (see back page). If you become aware of a public safety hazard, please call 911 immediately.

Project Map



If you have any questions about the project, please contact **MSD Customer Service**
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