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Notice of Construction and Traffic Alert for Queensgate

Road Closures and Lane Closures
South of Gest Street and West of Dalton Avenue

CINCINNATI – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) – in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) – will begin constructing new stormwater infrastructure in Queensgate along McLean Avenue and W. 9th, W. 8th, W. 7th, and Budd streets starting on October 5.

This work, which is part of Phase 2B* of MSD's Wet Weather Program, is anticipated to be completed by spring 2028, pending weather and field conditions.

This sewer separation project will help convey stormwater runoff from I-75 to the Ohio River and the Mill Creek and eliminate about 120 million gallons of sewer overflows annually. A related project, which began in June and should be completed in spring 2029, involves the construction of a large storm sewer under Gest Street via tunneling.

Please see the enclosed project maps for your reference.

MSD's contractor, Sunesis Construction Co., will construct about 4,420 feet of storm sewer and 530 feet of sanitary sewer. They will also relocate about 420 feet of water main to make room for the new sewers. Sunesis will generally be working Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some night and weekend work may be needed.

Traffic impacts include:

- Full closure of McLean Avenue north of W. 9th Street from early October – mid-November
- Lane closure on W. 9th Street west of Dalton Avenue from November – December
- Lane closures on McLean Avenue south of W. 8th Street and on W. 7th, W. 8th, W. 9th and Budd streets west of Dalton Avenue starting in 2027

For additional information, please visit the project webpage at msdgc.org/EBORIE or contact MSD Customer Service at (513) 244-1300 (option 5) or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov and reference Project ID# **10142951**.

**Phase 2B is the fourth phase of MSD's multi-billion-dollar and multi-decade Wet Weather Program to reduce sewer overflows into our local rivers and streams.*

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**PROJECT MAP (INCLUDES THE GEST STREET TUNNEL AND SEWER
SEPARATION WORK)**

MSD Construction in Queensgate



PROJECT OVERVIEW

