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Notice of Construction
for Columbia-Tusculum/East End

CINCINNATI – Starting the week of December 16, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will begin work to upgrade solids disposal and odor control facilities at the Little Miami Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in the East End/Columbia-Tusculum neighborhood. This work includes construction of three anaerobic digesters to process waste solids. The work is scheduled to be completed by early 2028, pending weather and field conditions.

Please see the attached construction area map.

This project will not impact vehicle traffic on Kellogg Avenue or pedestrians on the adjacent Ohio River Trail, which runs on the northeast side of the plant grounds. However, the Kellogg Avenue entrance to the Little Miami WWTP will be closed to all traffic, including emergency vehicles, from December 16 through 2027. The Wilmer Road entrance to the Little Miami WWTP will remain open.

The new facilities will process waste solids from treatment plant using anaerobic digestion, a biological treatment process that destroys pathogens in organic solids and reduces their volume. The digestion process will generate biogas, a beneficial fuel that will be used onsite to power plant equipment, and biosolids, a soil-like material that can be used as a soil amendment or fertilizer.

MSD's construction contractor is Jacobs Project Management Company (Jacobs). Jacobs and its subcontractors will typically work Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with exceptions as needed. MSD and its contractor will work to minimize construction-related disturbances during the project.

For additional information about this project, please visit the project website at msdgc.org/digester. You can also contact MSD Customer Service at (513) 244-1300 (option 5) or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov and reference Project ID# 10281100.

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PROJECT AREA MAP

Construction Area Map
Little Miami WWTP Solids Disposal with Odor Control (Anaerobic Digester) Project