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City Storm Water Services Program Receives National Recognition

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The City of Charlotte's Storm Water Services has been recognized nationally for its ongoing, comprehensive storm water program and leadership in stormwater management issues, green infrastructure initiatives, and reducing stormwater pollution of streams, creeks and lakes.

On September 28, the City received the "Overall Highest Score" in the national Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards Program, held by the Water Environment Federation, in cooperation with the US Environmental Protection Agency, at its Eighty-Eighth Technical Conference in Chicago. The awards program recognizes high-performing regulated municipal storm drainage systems that are innovative and cost-effective. Charlotte received the highest combined score in both Innovation and Program Management categories. For more information on the Stormwater and Green infrastructure Awards Program, see: <http://www.wef.org/about/page.aspx?id=12884906463>

As a leader in stormwater management, Charlotte was also one of 44 municipalities across the nation invited to attend the first "Green Cities, Clean Water Practitioner Exchange" in September in Philadelphia. In October, the City will present on behalf of the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies at the "Green Infrastructure and Learning Lab" in College Park, Maryland.

October 13, 14 & 15 – Blue Line Extension Public Meetings

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The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) will hold public meetings on October 13, 14 and 15 to present information on the Blue Line Extension. CATS employees will inform the community on the progress of the extension, answer questions, and share the overall vision for the alignment. Additionally, state and City departments will be present to discuss various local projects.

Information for the public meetings is below:

Tuesday, October 13 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The Oasis Shriners Center 604 Doug Mayes Place Charlotte, NC 28262	Wednesday, October 14 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. *drop in only* Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library (Main) 310 N. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Thursday, October 15 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sugaw Creek Church 101 West Sugar Creek Road Charlotte, NC 28213
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The same information will be presented at each meeting.