

# 6<sup>th</sup> and Graham

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineer HDR continue with the planning phase of the 6th and Graham Storm Drainage Improvement Project.

We are currently working to address a sinkhole located under the sidewalk on 6th Street alongside Settlers Place (229 N. Church Street). First, we must locate all the storm drainage pipes, underground utilities and other potential conflicts in the work area. This is a difficult task because the storm drainage infrastructure is more than 100-years old and not documented in our inventory. Additionally, many of the pipes are no longer in use. To locate the pipes and utilities as quickly as possible, we'll be using a combination of exploration techniques and underground pipe video capabilities.

Portions of the sidewalk on 6th Street and some on-street parking will continue to be closed until this is resolved. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at: [stormwater.charmeck.org](http://stormwater.charmeck.org). Click on **Storm Water Projects** dropdown menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **6th and Graham**.

If you have questions, please contact Project Manager Greg Cole at 704-336-4824 or [gcole@charlottenc.gov](mailto:gcole@charlottenc.gov).



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## HURRICANE SEASON

JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2014



A yellow diamond-shaped sign with black text that reads "STORMY WEATHER AHEAD". The sign is set against a dark, stormy background with a bright lightning bolt striking down on the right side.

### 2014 forecast:

- 11 named tropical storms
- 3 hurricanes



75% of Charlotte's flooding happens during the months of hurricane season. Whether it's heavy rain from a named storm or an unexpected cloudburst, Charlotte's flood chances increase dramatically in the summer.

Get flood safety information at [StormWater.CharMeck.org](http://StormWater.CharMeck.org)



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