

Blenhein

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services continues to work on the Blenheim Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project goals are to update infrastructure, reduce flooding of structures and streets, provide emergency access, reduce erosion and increase stream capacity.

The project is finishing the real estate phase. During this phase the City negotiates with property owners to obtain the easements necessary to construct the improvements. The City has hired THC, Inc. to help with this task. After the real estate phase is complete, the design plans are revised to reflect any changes and the remaining environmental permits are obtained.

An easement is a right to use land owned by another party for a specific purpose. Easements provide Storm Water Services, with permission from property owners, access to come onto their property and repair drainage problems and perform on-going maintenance.

For more information about this project, please visit our website stormwater.charmeck.org and click on **Storm Water Projects, Active Projects**, then **Blenhein**.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Project Manager, Greg Cole at gcole@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-4824.



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HURRICANE SEASON

JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2014



STORMY
WEATHER
AHEAD

A yellow diamond-shaped sign with black text that reads "STORMY WEATHER AHEAD". The sign is set against a dark background with a lightning bolt striking down.

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



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