Brentwood Place

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineer, The Isaacs Group, have completed the planning phase of the Brentwood Place Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The goal of this project is to improve the storm drainage infrastructure and reduce flooding of streets and structures.

Storm Water Services and The Isaacs Group are continuing with the design phase. During this phase, construction drawings are developed for the recommended improvements. Many details must be addressed including the determination of channel widths and lining types, utility relocations and easement locations. The design phase can take 21 to 34 months.

For more information about this project, please visit our website **http://stormwater.charmeck.org** and click on ***Storm Water Projects*** dropdown menu in the green bar, then ***Active Projects*** and ***Brentwood Place.***

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Monica Kruckow at 704-336-4722 or email mkruckow@charlottenc.gov.

The DIRT On Soil Erosion!

Erosion is a serious problem:

- Soil suspended in water makes our streams appear muddy and can kill aquatic life
- Large amounts of sediment can cause streams to fill in and destroy aquatic habitat

Planting vegetation in bare soil is the best way to control erosion. Plant roots bind soil particles together and reduce the potential for erosion; the larger the root system, the more erosion control.

Remember:

- Planting trees and shrubs will stabilize stream banks.
- Grasses can stabilize more gentle slopes.
- Never remove vegetation from stream banks.
- Call 311 to report erosion (from construction sites, in the road or in creek banks).

Visit stormwater.charmeck.org and click on Pollution Prevention to learn more about erosion.

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