

# Cedars East

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultant, STV/Ralph Whitehead Associates, are progressing with the planning phase of the Cedars East Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project area is located between the Arcadian Village Apartments (formerly Idlewild Apartments) at the intersection of Idlewild Drive and Cedars East Court, just east of Independence Boulevard and the culvert under Amity Place.

We are studying the potential for related project improvements. Survey has been completed and is being used to study and analyze additional alternatives.

When a chosen remedy to address the flooding issues in the watershed is selected, we will share the results with the neighborhood for feedback.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **Cedars East**.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Matthew Anderson at 704-336-7923 or [manderson@charlottenc.gov](mailto:manderson@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).

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