

Cherokee/Scotland

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, along with consulting engineers, Dewberry & Davis, Inc., are currently working on designing the selected alternative and developing the construction plans for the Cherokee/Scotland Storm Drainage Improvement Project.

The project is currently in the Design Phase. During this phase, many details must be addressed including the determination of specific pipe sizes and alignments, channel widths and lining types, inlet sizes and locations, utility relocations, and easement locations. Construction drawings are then prepared based on the solution developed.

As part of this phase, we may need to gather additional detailed survey information in the area. This notice is to inform you that representatives from Dewberry & Davis or their sub-contractors may need to enter your property to collect additional survey data

on the existing storm drainage system. While State law authorizes access to private property for this purpose, no buildings or structures will be entered or disturbed.

Please contact the project manager if you would like to discuss any flooding issues and/or concerns that you may have witnessed while living in this area.

You may also view project updates and exhibits on the web at: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> (Click on **Storm Water Projects**, **Storm Water Projects** again, then **Cherokee/Scotland**).

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Troy Eisenberger at teisenberger@ci.charlotte.nc.us or 704-336-4835 or Assistant Project Manager, Jackie Bray at 704-336-6770 or jbharris@ci.charlotte.nc.us.



Responsible lawn care is important.

Lawn maintenance can make a house and yard a beautiful home. However, what we do to maintain our lawns could be detrimental to the environment around us. Remember, anything mixed with rain becomes storm water pollution including fertilizers, pesticides and weed killers. Storm water pollution flows directly to our creeks and lakes without any treatment. Responsible handling and usage of lawn chemicals makes us good stewards of our creeks and lakes.

Good lawn housekeeping tips:

- ◆ Apply fertilizers and pesticides exactly where you want them. Avoid over-spraying them onto sidewalks, driveways or streets.
- ◆ Use slow-release fertilizers and never apply lawn chemicals before a heavy rain.
- ◆ Blow leaves and grass clippings into your yard instead of into the street to wash down the storm drain. Insist that your landscaper do the same.
- ◆ Sweep up trash and debris instead of washing or blowing it away.
- ◆ Use native plants in your yard for easier, less expensive long-term maintenance.



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