

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., continue to work in the Design Phase of the Cherokee/Scotland Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The 70% Design Plans, once finalized, will be presented at a public meeting.

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.

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@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-4835.

FUTURE MAILING NOTICE

Mailing list to be reduced

Based on design evaluation and review of citizen feedback, the project limits for Cherokee/Scotland have changed. Therefore, we are reducing the mailing list. If there is an asterisk * by your name, you will receive all future mailings. If there is not an asterisk * by your name and you would like to continue to receive project updates, please contact Troy Eisenberger at 704-336-4835 or teisenberger@charlottenc.gov. If you have already contacted Troy, you do not need to contact him again. Thank you.



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DISPOSE OF LEAVES PROPERLY...AND NOT IN THE CREEK

It's the time of year when the leaves fall and homeowners are outside raking them into piles. But, most homeowners don't realize that what you do with that pile of leaves could be illegal.

In the City of Charlotte, it is against the Storm Water Pollution Control Ordinance to dispose of yard waste down storm drains or in creeks. It is also recommended that homeowners not leave them to decompose on creek banks.

The storm drainage system flows directly to our creeks and lakes without any treatment. That means that when leaves are blown into the streets or piled on stream banks, yard waste becomes a storm water pollutant.

Yard waste, when left to decompose in our surface waters, over-fertilizes the water and becomes toxic to the aquatic community. Yard waste, when left to decompose on stream banks, can contribute to stream blockages and smother vegetation stabilizing the banks.

Please do not use the storm drainage system as a trash bin.

- Use a compost bin to turn yard waste into a practical gardening product
- Take yard waste to the curb for collection

For more information on composting or curbside collection, visit us on the web at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> or call 311.