

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., have begun the real estate phase of the Cherokee/Scotland Storm Drainage Improvement Project. During this phase, the City's real estate staff works with citizens and businesses where easements are required. The easement acquisition phase typically lasts 8 to 12 months.

Project managers work to keep project costs down including easement costs. The City requests that easements be donated to provide access to your property to make the recommended improvements and provide future maintenance.

You may also view project updates and exhibits on the web at: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> Click on Storm Water Projects dropdown menu in the green bar, then Active Projects and Cherokee/Scotland.

Please note this project has transferred to Jackie Bray. If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager Jackie Bray at jbray@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-6770.

A graphic for a flood warning. It features a man's face looking serious, a lightning bolt in a dark sky, and a red triangular warning sign that says "FLOOD WARNING".

Scary how quickly the water rose.
- Luke (East Charlotte)

RISK IS REAL. BE PREPARED.
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Are you prepared for a flood?

Anywhere it rains, it can flood. And floods are Charlotte-Mecklenburg's most common and costly natural disaster.

In Charlotte-Mecklenburg, flood risks are especially high in the summer and early fall. Thunderstorms, tropical storms and hurricanes can cause heavy rain and flash flooding.

During a Flood:

- Pay attention to flood watches and warnings.
- **Turn around, don't drown!** Don't walk or drive through floodwater.
- 80% of flood deaths happen in vehicles.
- Be prepared to move to higher ground.

For more information, visit <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>