

Coulwood

stream restoration project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultants, Collins & Baker Engineering, P.A. and US Infrastructure of Carolina, Inc., are in the design phase of the Coulwood Stream Restoration Project. The main project goal is to restore the primary stream from the Colonial Pipeline Pond to Gum Branch near Birchwood Drive to a more natural and functional state to improve water and environmental quality. The project also includes improvements to the Colonial Pipeline Pond that will help maximize the water quality benefits of the project.

During the design phase we will develop construction plans for the stream restoration and pond improvements and obtain all required permits from Federal and State government agencies. The construction plans will include many details needed to construct the project. The design phase typically lasts 18 to 30 months depending on the size and type of project.

After the construction plans have been finalized and all permits have been obtained, the plans will be advertised to contractors for bid. By state law, the lowest responsible bidder is awarded the construction contract. The bid phase typically lasts 4 to 6 months. Once the construction contract has been finalized, construction can begin. Key construction dates will be mailed to residents prior to the start of construction.

For more information about Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and stream restoration, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager David Baker at dtbaker@charlottenc.gov or 704-432-5569.



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Did you know?

- The top two pollutants in Charlotte creeks are sediment and bacteria.
- The best way to control erosion is to plant something. Nothing holds soil in place better than plant roots.
- Soil testing in North Carolina is free. Take the guesswork out of fertilizer and lime purchases.
- Charlotte receives more rain than Seattle.
- Creeks start in Charlotte and flow downstream out of the County.