

August 2, 2011

Subject: **Existing Conditions Assessment & Notification of Survey Activities**
First Ward Storm Water Drainage System

Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services has hired a consultant, US Infrastructure of Carolina, Inc., to study and investigate possible issues on the storm water drainage system in the First Ward area. The storm water drainage system being studied begins at the intersection of E. 8th St. and N. Caldwell St. and discharges into a channel near the intersection of N. McDowell St. and E. 6th St. This storm water drainage system is shown in red on the attached map.

As part of our existing conditions assessment, we are soliciting input from local residents on any storm water drainage issues that they may have witnessed in the area. This input is vital in verifying the results of our study and can greatly impact the magnitude and scope of potential improvements to the storm water drainage system. Please take a moment to call or email me about any storm water drainage problems you may have witnessed in the area. Be sure to provide your address so that I may identify the location of the issue.

I also want to notify you that representatives from US Infrastructure of Carolina, Inc. or their surveyor, Dewberry & Davis, Inc., may need to enter your property to collect survey data on the existing storm water drainage system. While State law authorizes access to private property for this purpose, no buildings or structures will be entered or disturbed. The survey work is scheduled to begin over the next couple of weeks.

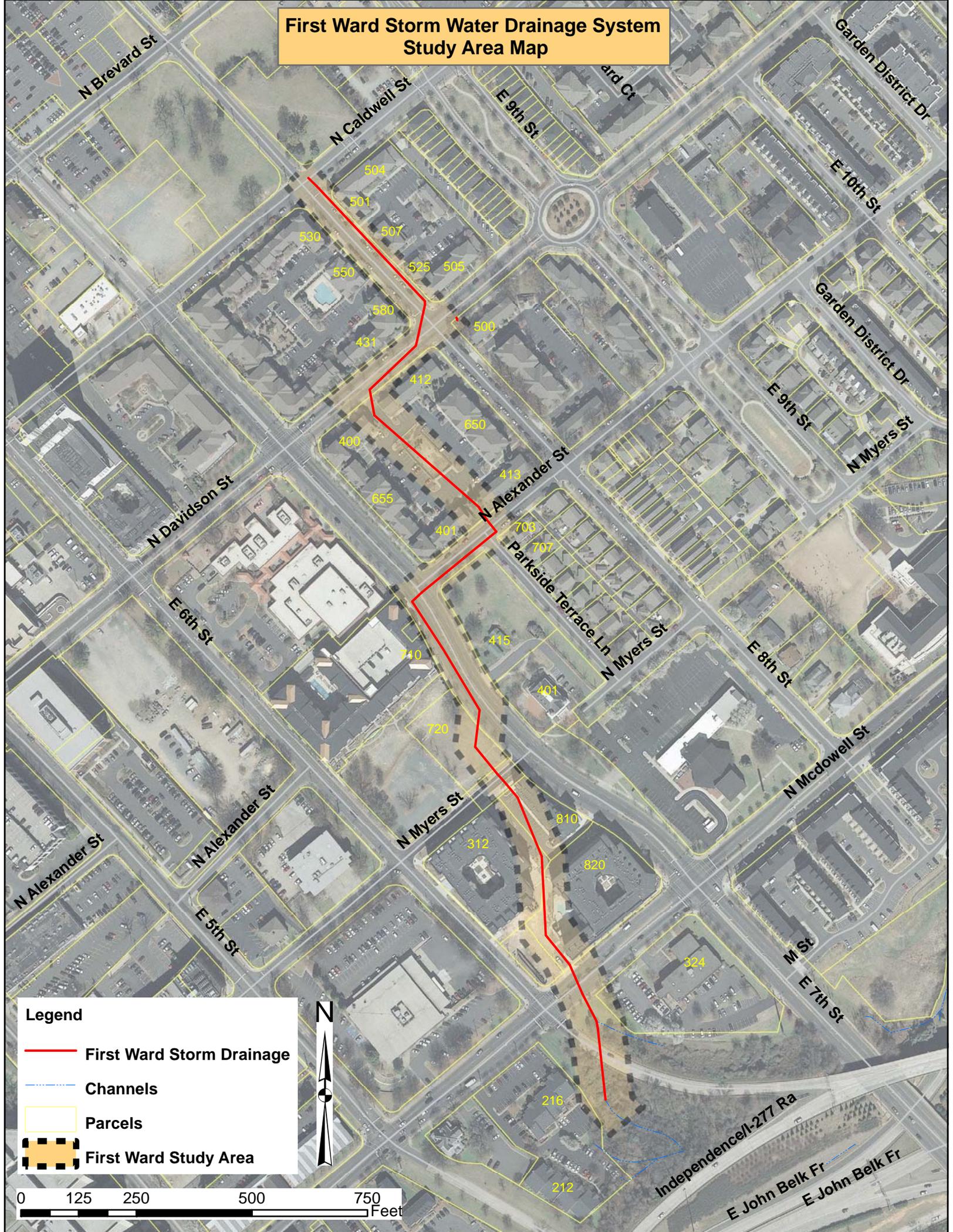
Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 704-432-5569 or dtbaker@charlottenc.gov.

Sincerely,



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First Ward Storm Water Drainage System Study Area Map



Legend

-  First Ward Storm Drainage
-  Channels
-  Parcels
-  First Ward Study Area

