

First Ward

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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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 drainage system in the First Ward area. The storm drainage system being studied begins at the intersection of E. 8th Street and N. Caldwell Street and discharges into a channel near the intersection of N. McDowell Street and the E. 6th Street ramp exiting I-277. This storm water drainage system impacts N. Caldwell Street, E. 8th Street, N. Davidson Street, the First Ward Place Apartments, N. Alexander Street, Parkside Terrace Lane, E. 7th Street, N. Myers Street, the Quarterside Development, N. McDowell Street and E. 6th Street. The project goal is to reduce street and structure flooding by improving the storm drainage infrastructure.

The consultant has completed the field survey and the existing conditions analysis to determine areas along the

system where storm water issues or concerns exist. The consultant is currently working on the alternative analysis. During the alternative analysis, the consultant will evaluate several different improvement alternatives to determine the best solution. Once the best alternative has been selected, staff will hold a public meeting to present the proposed storm drainage improvements to the adjacent property owners for their input. You will receive a public meeting notification sometime in the next few months.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **First Ward**.

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



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Fees included funding of the Upper Stoney Creek Stream Restoration near Mallard Creek Church Road. In addition to reconstructing open channel areas, boulders and logs were added to reduce bank erosion during large storm events.

The Upper Stoney Creek stream restoration project will improve water quality, enhance forested riparian areas and protect aquatic habitat.

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