

Gaynor

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineer, Armstrong Glen, are designing the preliminary construction drawings for the Gaynor Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project goal is to improve storm drainage infrastructure, reduce street and structure flooding.

Areas of erosion were identified during the planning phase analysis and discussed during the public meeting in December. Improvements to some areas of erosion are being proposed. Storm Water Services has sent mailers to the primary affected residents and has been holding meetings with those primary affected residents wishing additional information.

Additional survey data is needed on the existing storm drainage system. Representatives from Project Team may

need to enter your property to collect project related data. While State law authorizes access to private property for this purpose, no buildings or structures will be entered or disturbed.

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

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager, Corky Botkin at 704-432-5536 or cbotkin@charlottenc.gov.



Responsible lawn care is important.

Lawn maintenance can make a house and yard a beautiful home. However, what we do to maintain our lawns could be detrimental to the environment around us. Remember, anything mixed with rain becomes storm water pollution including fertilizers, pesticides and weed killers. Storm water pollution flows directly to our creeks and lakes without any treatment. Responsible handling and usage of lawn chemicals makes us good stewards of our creeks and lakes.

Good lawn housekeeping tips:

- ◆ Apply fertilizers and pesticides exactly where you want them. Avoid over-spraying them onto sidewalks, driveways or streets.
- ◆ Use slow-release fertilizers and never apply lawn chemicals before a heavy rain.
- ◆ Blow leaves and grass clippings into your yard instead of into the street to wash down the storm drain. Insist that your landscaper do the same.
- ◆ Sweep up trash and debris instead of washing or blowing it away.
- ◆ Use native plants in your yard for easier, long-term maintenance.
- ◆ Never place yard waste into the storm water system. It is illegal.

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