

# 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 continuing with the design phase of the Gaynor Storm Drainage Improvement Project. Construction drawings are developed for the recommended improvements, with many details to be addressed, including channel stabilization methods, infrastructure layout, utility relocations and easements needed. The goal of this project is to improve the storm drainage infrastructure and reduce flooding of streets and structures.

Additional survey data is needed on the existing storm drainage system. Representatives from the 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](mailto:cbotkin@charlottenc.gov).

A graphic featuring a man's face looking over a blue water surface. A red triangular sign with a white border and the words "FLOOD WARNING" in black and red is positioned on the right. The background shows a dark sky with a lightning bolt. A small "STORM WATER SERVICES" logo is visible in the bottom right of the graphic.

**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.

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