

# Hill Street

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

August 2011

Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services continues to investigate possible improvements to the storm drainage system in the Hill Street project area. The engineering consultant, Wetherill, has submitted the survey prepared by Vaughn & Melton. Both Wetherill and City staff are reviewing the survey. Once the survey is finalized, existing storm drainage condition analysis will begin.

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 Hill Street**.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager Jennifer Barker at 704-432-0963 or [jbarker@charlottenc.gov](mailto:jbarker@charlottenc.gov).

Many residences, businesses and streets in the project area flooded during the August 5th storm. If you have any photographs or videos of the storm event that you would like to share, please submit them.

A graphic featuring a man's face looking serious against a background of a storm with lightning. A red triangular sign with a white border and the words "FLOOD WARNING" in red and black is positioned in the upper right. A white speech bubble on the left contains the text "Scary how quickly the water rose. - Luke ( East Charlotte )". A red banner at the bottom contains the text "RISK IS REAL. BE PREPARED. stormwater.charmeck.org" in white and yellow. A small logo for "STORM WATER Services" is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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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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