

Louise Avenue storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte Storm Water Services along with consulting engineers US Infrastructure of Carolina Inc. (USI) are developing alternatives as part of the Louise Avenue Storm Drainage Improvement Project.

The Planning Phase consists of field surveying, studying the drainage flood/erosion damage patterns, evaluating alternatives to reduce flooding/erosion, and preparing a final recommendation. We are now evaluating alternatives, with surveyors possibly still working in your area. Once developed, the alternatives will be presented for feedback at this project's second public meeting. Please feel free to contact the project manager to see how your property may be affected.

You may also view project updates and exhibits on the web at: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> (Click on *Storm Water Projects*, *View our Storm Water Projects*, then *Louise Avenue*).

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Danée McGee at dmcgee@ci.charlotte.nc.us or 704-336-4102.



Hurricane Season is Upon Us!

Stay safe during storms

Hurricane season started June 1st. Nearly all experts are predicting more named storms than usual.

In Charlotte-Mecklenburg, tropical storms often bring storm winds and flooding downpours. In the past 30 years, more than half of the US deaths associated with hurricanes were due to inland flooding.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg flood risks are increasing because of changing weather patterns and because of increased land development.

- Find out if you live in a flood zone. Visit <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on *Is my property in a flood zone?*
- Buy flood insurance.
- Don't walk, play or drive through flowing water.
- Stay away from power lines.
- Know where to cut off the electricity, gas and water should the need arise.
- Keep a supply of water and batteries on hand.
- Get flood safety ideas at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>.



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