

Louise Avenue storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Background/History of the Project:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, along with consulting engineers, United Infrastructure of the Carolinas (USI), are working towards the completion of construction/design plans. The proposed design incorporates solutions to address citizen requests for service, additional storm water run-off due to redevelopment, and system age. This design will reduce street and structure flooding within the project area while improving open channel areas.

Progress Report:

Storm Water Services is currently on schedule as it proceeds with the Design Phase of the project. Construction drawings for the alternative selected during the planning phase are being developed. Many details are being addressed at this time including the determination of specific pipe sizes and alignments, channel widths and lining types, inlet sizes and locations, utility relocations, and easement locations. Prior to completion of the Design Phase, property owners will have the opportunity to provide additional input during an upcoming public meeting.

Next Steps:

- Easement Acquisition: The City's real estate staff works with citizens and businesses to acquire Storm Drainage Easements (SDEs). The City requests that SDEs be donated to provide access to your property to make the recommended improvements and provide future maintenance. In addition to SDEs, temporary construction easements may be needed to access work areas.
- Obtain construction permits from Federal, State and Local Agencies
- Begin construction

As a property owner, if you would like to provide input regarding the project, please feel free to fill out a survey form on the project webpage. Your input is appreciated.

For more information about this project and schedule, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects, Storm Water Projects** again, then **Louise**.

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



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Don't Let Washing Your Car Hurt Our Environment!

All of the storm drains in Charlotte-Mecklenburg flow directly to our lakes and streams. Dirty, soapy water from washing your car can pollute our surface waters.

- One gallon of liquid soap will pollute 200,000 gallons of water.
- Consider washing your car on a grassy area. Or better yet, take your car to a professional car washing center.
- Don't let soap suds go down the storm drain.
- Remember, only rain goes down the storm drain!



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