

Louise Avenue storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Charlotte Storm Water Services (Storm Water) along with the consulting engineers US Infrastructure of the Carolinas (USI) have completed the on site survey for the Louise Avenue Storm Drainage Improvement Project. This project is currently in the planning phase and the next step consists of using the survey information to evaluate the existing storm drainage system.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the property owner surveys mailed in May 2006. This survey helps us identify the areas of concern that will need improvement and what improvements will need to be constructed. Typical areas of concern reported for this area were channel erosion, flooding and infrastructure failures. If you did not receive one of these mailers and would like to provide your input please contact the Project Manager, Danée McGee, for more information.

Louise Avenue is closed to thru traffic near the intersection of Otts Street due to the deteriorating culvert that runs under Louise Avenue. Storm Water is assessing the culvert and in the process of determining the steps needed to reopen the road to traffic.

If you have any problems with flooding due to street water or infrastructure failures, please call the Storm Water Services' hotline at 704-336-RAIN.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Danée McGee at 704-336-4102 or dmcgee@ci.charlotte.nc.us. *Seigle Avenue Streetscape* is another City project currently in design. If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Keith Carpenter at 704-336-3650 or kcarpenter@ci.charlotte.nc.us.



Did you know?

When it rains, water moves across roads, driveways, sidewalks and lawns and into storm drains. The storm drains in Charlotte flow directly to our creeks and lakes. So, everything in the path of a raindrop becomes storm water pollution.



What things can be found in storm water pollution?

- Soil
- Animal Waste
- Used Oil
- Excess Fertilizers
- Brake dust and other auto fluids
- Pesticides and other lawn chemicals
- Yard waste such as leaves & grass clippings

For more information visit us on the web at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Pollution Prevention**



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