

McAlway/Churchill

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultant, PB Americas Inc., are in the late planning stages of the McAlway/Churchill Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project goal is to improve storm drainage infrastructure, reduce street and structure flooding.

The consultant has analyzed the storm drainage system within your neighborhood to determine areas where there are storm water issues and concerns. The consultant used this analysis to develop several improvement alternatives that are currently being evaluated to determine the best solution. We had anticipated holding a public meeting in February to present the proposed drainage improvements to the neighborhood for input. Unfortunately, selecting improvements for Meadowbrook Road has proved to be challenging. We have been working with PB Americas to evaluate additional alternatives for this area and we expect to hold the public meeting this summer.

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 McAlway/Churchill**.

As we move toward the start of the design phase on this project, we will be transitioning the project to a new project manager, David Baker. The current project manager, Kate Labadorf, will continue on the project as a project team member.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Managers David Baker at dtbaker@charlottenc.gov or 704-432-5569 or Kate Labadorf at klabadorf@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-3653.



The DIRT On Soil Erosion!

Erosion is a serious problem:

- Soil suspended in water makes our streams appear muddy and can kill aquatic life
- Large amounts of sediment can cause streams to fill in and destroy aquatic habitat

Planting vegetation in bare soil is the best way to control erosion. Plant roots bind soil particles together and reduce the potential for erosion; the larger the root system, the more erosion control.

Remember:

- Planting trees and shrubs will stabilize stream banks.
- Grasses can stabilize more gentle slopes.
- Never remove vegetation from stream banks.
- Call 311 to report erosion (from construction sites, in the road or in creek banks).

Visit stormwater.charmeck.org and click on Pollution Prevention to learn more about erosion.



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