

# 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 planning phase of McAlway/Churchill Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The project goal is to improve storm drainage infrastructure, reducing 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/or concerns. The consultant has developed several improvement alternatives that are being evaluated to determine the

best solution. We anticipate holding a public meeting in February or March to present these improvements to the neighborhood for input.

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

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager, Kate Labadorf at 704-336-3653 or [klabadorf@charlottenc.gov](mailto:klabadorf@charlottenc.gov).



## Pollution Prevention:

### *A Guide to Yard Waste*

Lawn maintenance can make your house and yard more beautiful. When it rains, water flows off our yards, streets and parking lots directly to our creeks and lakes without ever being cleaned. As it flows to storm drains, storm water can pick up anything in its path including oil, dirt, litter, pet waste and yard chemicals.

### Yard Waste

Not only does yard waste cause blockages to the drainage system which leads to localized flooding, it can also quickly super-fertilize streams and lakes which leads to algae blooms and fish kills.

- Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks instead of washing it away.
- Blow leaves and grass clippings back into your yard instead of leaving them in the street to wash down the storm drain.
- Never dump grass clippings and other yard waste into storm drains or on creek banks.
- Curb bagged yard waste or compost it.



For more information on pollution prevention or yard waste, call 311 or visit us at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>.



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