

This is being sent to all property owners and tenants along the Charlotte Myrtle Morehead Drainage Project. This is to advise you of a possible temporary household water condition.

There is a 54" City water line that runs along Morehead Street that the project must tunnel under to cross Morehead Street from Oriole Street to McDowell. The 54" water main must be shut down so the tunnel can dig underneath the water main. This began this morning. The water to the businesses and properties will be serviced by other, existing waterlines. There should be no interruption of service- there are no plans to shut down any services to any properties. However, often when large water valves or a waterline is shut down or water changes directions in a waterline, various locations will notice a temporary/visible water condition. In order to eliminate as much of this as possible to local water services, the Charlotte Water Department is flushing some of the local hydrants this afternoon. The flushing will include Morehead, McDowell, Oriole and Baxter Streets, this may cause a slight pressure loss.

Once again, water supply is being rerouted and there are no plans to shut down any water services; but there may be a slight pressure loss and some temporary discoloration. The City is flushing the mains, after that, you may want to flush a little water from your incoming line. If the discoloration continues into tomorrow, please call 311 and talk to Charlotte Water. They will advise you concerning your water service with them.

I apologize for the inconvenience. We are trying to construct the project safely and without major disturbance , and Charlotte Water is trying to minimize the interruption.

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