

This is being sent to all property owners and tenants along the Charlotte Myrtle Morehead Drainage Project and also various businesses and agencies. The project work continues along Oriole Street and also at Baxter/McDowell Streets. This email is to provide you with a project update concerning construction and traffic along Oriole Street.

Since the tunnel under Morehead Street is complete, the work of placing the 90" concrete pipe along Oriole Street has begun. The excavation and pipe placement zone is still contained inside the fence area at Morehead Street. Once again, as expected, we have encountered hard rock that will require some light blasting. It will be in the bottom third of the trench excavation. The blasting will be light loads, but the excavation trench may magnify the noise. The blast area will be covered with blast mats. Once again the seismograph monitoring will be recording the results. The blasting will most likely continue twice per week as the trench advances along Oriole Street toward Lexington Street. The first blast is scheduled for about 9:00 Friday morning (tomorrow).

As always, please keep alert to work crews and changing traffic patterns as you travel the entire work zone. Oriole Street will remain open for one lane of traffic for both directions of traffic during this work

Please advise if you have any questions. I hope this information keeps you informed of the project's impacts on the area. This portion of work will mostly impact businesses and residences along Oriole Street.

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