MM 90 Drainage Project, Blasting update

This is being sent to all property owners and tenants along the Charlotte Myrtle Morehead Drainage Project and also various agencies. This is to provide you with a project update for our proposed blasting. This message is the same as the last several emails.

The tunnel construction continues. The ground in the tunnel excavation continues as hard crystalline rock areas. Digging is still very difficult. We again plan on blasting to loosen the rock material so it can be removed. One shot of dynamite is currently scheduled for 9:00 Wednesday morning, March 4. Once again, several things still have to happen prior to blasting.

The tunnel path continues into rock so blasting could also continue a couple times this week if progress continues. The blasts are intentionally small and only disturb about four feet of material ahead of the digging. There is much labor in this excavation process. We will continue to utilize a Charlotte Police Officer to briefly stop traffic over the area during a blast.

Please advise if you have any questions. I hope this information keeps you informed of the project's impacts on the area.

Tim Canup.