

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 Morehead Street, Oriole Street and also at Baxter/McDowell Streets. This email is to provide you with a project update concerning a new traffic pattern for Baxter Street at McDowell Street.

As our work along Baxter progressed, the work has moved into McDowell Street. The work area is still contained inside the fence area, and inside this area is the 20 ft. deep excavation, the digging equipment, hauling trucks, and the 8' x 6' precast concrete culvert pieces going into the hole. Our concern is all this could block sight view as south Baxter Street traffic attempts to enter McDowell Street. We have been made aware of some near misses and decided to take this next step for safety. This afternoon we have installed a temporary traffic pattern for this portion of Baxter Street which only allows a right turn out of the south portion of Baxter Street.

As always, please keep alert to work crews and changing traffic patterns as you travel the entire work zone. This new traffic pattern will be in effect for about three weeks.

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 Baxter Street.

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