

Parkwood

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

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Dear Resident or Property Owner,

The planning-level surveying is being completed for the Parkwood Storm Drainage Improvement Project. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineers RS&H are beginning to evaluate the existing conditions within the project area. When analysis is complete a public meeting will be scheduled to present the findings and solicit input from project area residents and property owners. Meeting details will be sent to you by mail approximately two weeks in advance.

For more information about this project, please visit our website to view project updates at: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>. Click on *Homeowners, Storm Water Projects, Active Projects* and then *Parkwood*.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager David Perry at dperry@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-4202.



The DIRT On Soil Erosion!

Erosion is a serious problem:

- Soil suspended in water makes our streams appear muddy and can kill aquatic life
- Large amounts of sediment can cause streams to fill in and destroy aquatic habitat

Planting vegetation in bare soil is the best way to control erosion. Plant roots bind soil particles together and reduce the potential for erosion; the larger the root system, the more erosion control.

Remember:

- Planting trees and shrubs will stabilize stream banks.
- Grasses can stabilize more gentle slopes.
- Never remove vegetation from stream banks.
- Call 311 to report erosion (from construction sites, in the road or in creek banks).

Visit stormwater.charmeck.org and click on Pollution Prevention to learn more about erosion.



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