

Princeton/Somerset

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

June 18, 2012

Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services held its second public meeting on May 24 at Freedom Park for the Princeton/Somerset Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The goals of this project are to reduce the risk of street and structure flooding by improving storm drainage infrastructure.

The meeting provided the opportunity to present the preferred design concept and receive resident input and opinions.

Meeting highlights:

- Project Manager Susan Tolan welcomed the attendees, introduced the project team and explained the history and progress the team has made in developing possible alternative solutions.
- Patrick Blandford, Project Manager for our design consultant HDR, presented the details of the preferred design concept. Design highlights include:
 1. Relocating majority of drainage system into public right-of-way.
 2. Reducing the risk of structural and street flooding.
 3. Installing curb and gutter at edges of Somerset Drive and Idlewood Circle.

4. Adding inlets and pipe on Somerset Drive, Idlewood Circle, Forest Park Drive and Princeton Avenue.
- Ms. Tolan explained that HDR will incorporate the information collected at the public meeting into the final planning report. This step concludes the Planning Phase and begins the Design Phase. The next and final Public Meeting will be held once the design is approximately 70% complete, when construction and drainage easements will be acquired. The conclusion of the Real Estate and Design Phases will run concurrently, with Construction likely beginning by 2015.
 - A question/answer session was held.

For more information about this project or detailed meeting minutes, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **Princeton/Somerset**.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Susan Tolan at stolan@charlottenc.gov or 704-432-0407.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PUBLIC MEETING

