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Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consultant engineer, W. K. Dickson, have moved into the design phase of the Wiseman Storm Drainage Improvement Project. During this phase, construction drawings are developed for the alternative selected during the planning phase. Many details must be addressed, including pipe locations, channel widths, utility relocations and easement locations. The design phase of a project typically lasts 21 to 34 months.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects** dropdown menu in the green bar, **then Active Projects and Wiseman.**

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Project Manager, Monica Kruckow at mkruckow@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-4722.



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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