

# S. Summit Avenue Drinking Water System Improvements

## October 11 Project Update

Charlotte Water began construction activities to replace an existing water main on S. Summit Avenue between W. Morehead St. and Litaker Ave on September 26. A new water main will also be installed from the intersection of S. Summit Ave. and Litaker Ave. eastward along the Wesley Heights Greenway and continuing south to connect to an existing water main on Calvert Street.

### Project Status

This project is proceeding on schedule. Crews have completed the first phase of the project and are now actively working on S. Summit Ave. to install the replacement pipe system.

Construction activities occur between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except when construction activities occur near the intersection of S. Summit Ave. and Morehead St. NC Department of Transportation has permitted construction on Morehead St. but only on weekends in the evening. Construction activities will not occur on days when Bank of America stadium is hosting Carolina Panther games. Daily project updates are available online.

### Property Access

S. Summit Ave. is closed except for local traffic during the project. Signage will indicate detour routes for traffic. Construction activities will take place within the street right-of-way. However, driveway and sidewalk access may be limited at times.

**On-street parking will be temporarily unavailable in immediate work areas. Please obey signage and avoid areas marked with hazard tape and safety cones.**

### Project Strategy

Construction is taking place in phases. Activities began near Calvert Street and along the greenway first. Material stockpiles are stored near Calvert Street. The second phase involves installing the new water main pipe down S. Summit Street. Crews work in front of a few houses at a time proceeding from Litaker Ave. towards Morehead St. The third phase ties the new water main into the existing system on Morehead St. After the new main is installed, service connections for each customer will be moved to the new water main.

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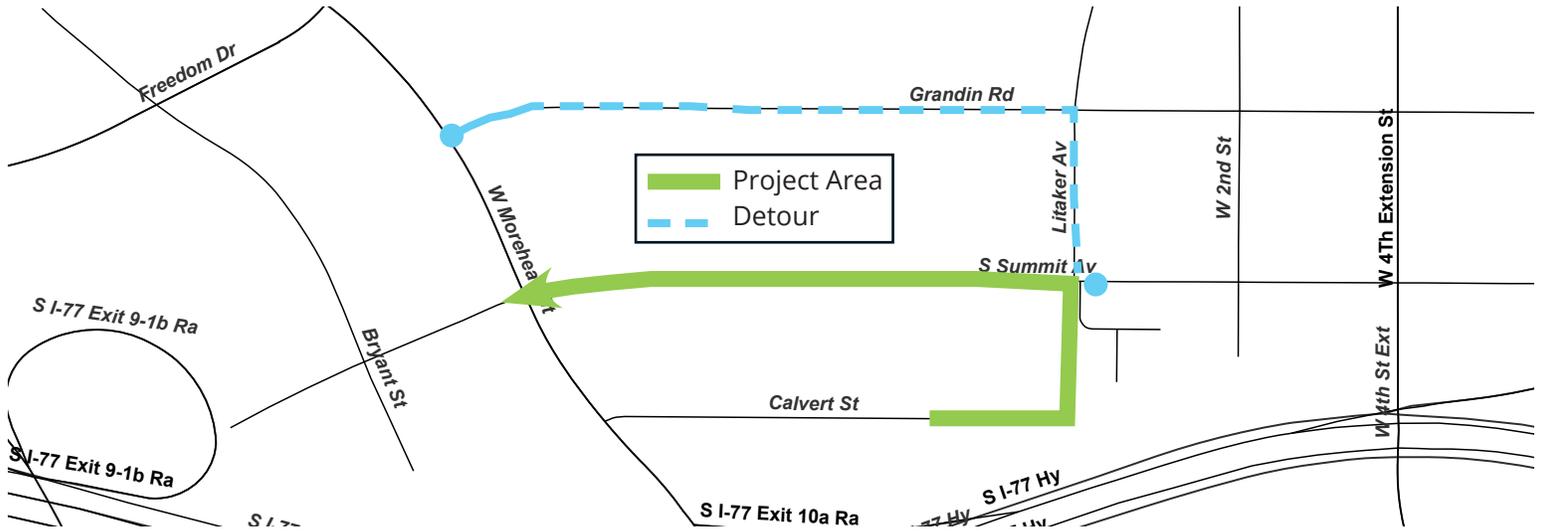
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## Project Website

<http://charlottewater.org>  
Click on 'Projects'



## Service Interruptions

Crews will install the new water main completely and then move service connections to the new main. Interruptions should only last a few hours on the day the service is moved from the old water main and reconnected to the new water main. Customers will be notified before any planned service interruptions.

## Trash Pick Up

Residents should maintain their regular schedule for trash and recycling pick up. The construction inspector will ensure that construction activities do not disrupt trash collection.

## Flushing

At times, crews will flush hydrants to move fresh water into new pipes. Residents may see water flowing from pipes and hydrants into nearby storm drains.

## Water Quality

If at anytime, customers observe discolored water, turn on cold water taps and flush water for 15 - 20 minutes. If the unusual water conditions persist, please call 311 or the construction inspector immediately.

## During Construction

Construction can be loud, dirty and inconvenient. Crews will be using heavy equipment and storing materials on-site. Please be aware of your surroundings near the construction site and report any safety concerns to the project inspector as soon as possible.