An Update on the Belmont/Optimist Park Wastewater Replacement Project

Important Notice: Night and Weekend Work
MARCH 2020
WHAT: Contractors for Charlotte Water will continue construction work for a wastewater pipe replacement project in the Belmont/Optimist Park neighborhoods.

WHEN: Ongoing, with upcoming weekend road closures planned.

WHERE: Crews will work on Parkwood Avenue, between Belmont Avenue and N. Brevard Street (see map on reverse side). This section of Parkwood is expected to be closed the weekends of March 20 and March 27 to complete this work. Crews will also continue pipe installation on E. 16th Street, between Parkwood Avenue and N. Tryon Street (see map on reverse side) and this section of E. 16th Street will remain closed until the work is complete in 2021.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Work on nights and weekends – Due to Charlotte Department of Transportation requirements, crews are restricted to working the following days/times along Parkwood Avenue, which includes work on nights and weekends:

- Weekend work 24/hours day: Friday, March 20, at 6 p.m. through Monday, March 23, at 6 a.m.; Friday, March 27, at 6 p.m. through Monday, March 30, at 6 a.m.

Road closures around work area – Parkwood Avenue will be closed during this work from Belmont Avenue to N. Brevard Street. Access will be maintained between E. 16th Street and N. Brevard Street for local traffic. Motorists should follow all traffic control signs to navigate around the work.

Pipe delivery and storage – Pipe is delivered and stored within the construction easements.

Pipe installation – Trench digging, placing pipe and backfilling.

Construction traffic – (dump trucks) along the alignment, within easements.

NEXT STEPS: Pipe installation on Parkwood Avenue is expected to be completed over the course of the two weekends. Pipe installation is ongoing on E. 16th Street and expected to be completed by the end of 2020. The streetscape project will begin following pipe installation, and E. 16th Street is expected to fully reopen by Spring 2021. Schedules are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

QUESTIONS: Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “construction projects”) for updates on progress. If you have a question, please contact project engineer Matt Bedford, 704-336-1009 or mbedford@charlottenc.gov.