Briar Creek Sewer Improvement Construction Coming to Your Area Soon

WHAT: Sanders Utility Construction Co., under Charlotte Water’s supervision, will begin pipe installation for the Briar Creek Sewer Improvement Project. During construction, sections of Covecreek Drive and Rupert Lane will be closed.

WHEN: Beginning October 9.

WHERE: Construction easements and road Right of Way along Covecreek Drive from The Plaza and Rupert Drive between Briar Creek and Covecreek (see map).

WHAT TO EXPECT:

• Work hours – Crews will be working Monday through Saturday, from sunrise to sunset.

• Pipe delivery and storage – Pipe is stored within road Right of Way and construction easements.

• Establishing a safe work zone – Fencing will be put in place and pipe will be stabilized to prevent it from moving.

• Road closures – 6100 block of Covecreek Drive from The Plaza to Rupert Lane will be closed during construction. A small portion of Rupert Lane, near the intersection at Covecreek Drive, will also be closed.

• Trench digging, placing pipe, backfilling

• Underground rock blasting (if required) to install the pipe. Residents may hear a warning horn just prior to the blast. The area will be monitored with seismographs to gauge earth vibration levels as required. Blasting is a standard construction procedure and all safety precautions will be taken.

• Construction traffic along road Right of Way and sewer easements.

DETOUR DETAILS: Detour signs will direct traffic around the construction using alternate roads. Motorists should use Rupert Lane, Vickery Drive and Briarwood Drive for detouring around the closure. Only local traffic will be allowed. Access to all residences in the area will be maintained throughout the construction. This closure does affect CATS route #3 Sunday service.

NEXT STEPS: Pipe installation is expected to take 2-3 months. Once pipe is installed near your property, you may continue to see construction traffic along the easements as pipe will be tested, manholes will be adjusted and temporary restoration will occur.

QUESTIONS: Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “projects”) for updates on progress. If you have a question, please call Amanda DeWeese at 704-374-9300, ext. 2237. To receive email updates, send an email to briarcreekeesewer@carolinapr.com, with “Briar Creek Email List” in the subject line. Please include your name and property address in the email.