Construction is Coming To Your Area Soon

West Bland Street Area Water Pipe Cleaning / Relining Project
Drinking Water Improvements Coming, Drop-By Meeting August 28th

**WHAT:** Charlotte Water (CLTWater) and Michels Construction will be cleaning and adding a new interior lining inside the drinking water pipes under West Bland Street and other streets in the area (see blue areas on map). The project will improve water quality, reliability and distribution for all residents and businesses in the area. This process will be done in phases to minimize property impacts. Each area will take 3 - 5 weeks.

**WHEN:** Construction may start in September and continue for five months.

You are invited to a drop-by meeting at intersection of Lincoln Street at South Church Street on August 28th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm to learn more about the project.

**WHERE:** Construction will occur in construction easements and road right-of-ways.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- **Lane closures** - Some lane closures on major roads will occur between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and some intersection work may occur on nights and weekends. Flaggers will assist drivers around the construction zones. Driveway and sidewalk access may be limited at times.

- **Above ground water pipes** - crews will maintain a continuous supply of water to customers through an above ground temporary water system. To ensure the water is safe to drink, the temporary system is disinfected and tested prior to putting it into service. If you have a water quality concern or no water pressure while on the above-ground pipe, please call (704) 264-9692 at any time.

- **Flowing hydrants** – crews will flush hydrants to move fresh water into pipes. Customers may see water flowing from pipes and hydrants into nearby storm drains

- **Restricted parking in active construction areas** - signs will be posted indicating when and where customers cannot park.

**LEARN MORE, LET US KNOW:** Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “projects” then Bland Street Area) for updates on progress. We’d like to hear from you. Click on the online questionnaire to tell us about your past water service experiences.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have a question, please call Allen Brown at 704-53-295, abrown@charlottenc.gov or Karl Klyn at 704-995-507, ccoley@charlottenc.gov.