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Wastewater Improvement Project Update



Gum Branch Wastewater Pipe
Replacement Project



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Sanders Utility Construction, under Charlotte Water's supervision, continues installing a new wastewater pipe along Gum Branch near Coulwood Drive and Valleydale Road. The project is estimated to be complete in June.

Project Updates

Interstate 485 to Gum Branch Road

- We are working with Duke Energy on relocating utilities near Gum Branch Road.
- Pipe is installed and the area is temporarily restored.
- Permanent restoration is on hold due to wet weather.

Gum Branch Road to Valleydale Road

- Ongoing pre-blast surveying and pipe installation.
- Pipe installed under Coulwood Drive and road was reopened.
- Crews estimate completion of this portion in spring

Valleydale Road to near Bellhaven Boulevard

- Clearing trees and debris in the easement will start in February.
- Tunneling under Valleydale Road is estimated to start in April.



What to expect during construction:

- Construction can be loud, dirty, and inconvenient. Crews will be using large excavators and storing materials on construction easements.
- Clearing – Trees, shrubs, bushes and other vegetation within the construction easement area will be removed. Debris will be transported off site.
- Pipe delivery and storage – Pipes and other equipment are delivered and stored within the construction easements.
- Establishing a safe work zone – Fencing will be put in place and pipe will be stabilized to prevent it from moving.
- Trench digging, placing pipe, and backfilling.
- Construction traffic in the easements and road right-of-way. Once pipe is installed near your property, you may continue to see construction traffic along the easements until the pipe is tested, manholes are adjusted and restoration is complete.

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