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Construction is Coming to Your Area Soon

Irwin Creek Tributary



Wastewater
Pipe Replacement Update
JULY 2021



Irwin Creek Tributary Phase 2 Yeoman Road to Dewitt Lane

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE UPDATE

WHAT: Contractors for Charlotte Water are continuing to make progress on a wastewater pipe replacement project in the Clanton Park/Roseland and York Road neighborhoods.

WHEN: This work is ongoing through 2021.

WHERE: Crews will be working on all three Irwin Creek tributary branches at various times over the next four to six months (*see map*).

- **Northern Branch:** Crews are continuing pipe installation from S Tryon Street toward Ellenwood Place.
- **Middle Branch:** In July, crews will tunnel under I-77 and then begin pipe installation to Sarah Drive.
- **Southern Branch:** Crews are continuing pipe installation down Verbena Street. Following completion of that section, crews will install pipe down Yeoman Road and on Wallingford Street at W. Exmore Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Road and lane closures around work area

–Temporary lane closures may be in place at times as the project progresses. Motorists and pedestrians should follow all traffic control signs and use caution when merging into traffic.

Moving equipment on site – Crews will move construction equipment and materials to easements along the project site as tunnel construction begins.

Pipe delivery and storage – Pipe will be stored within the construction easements.

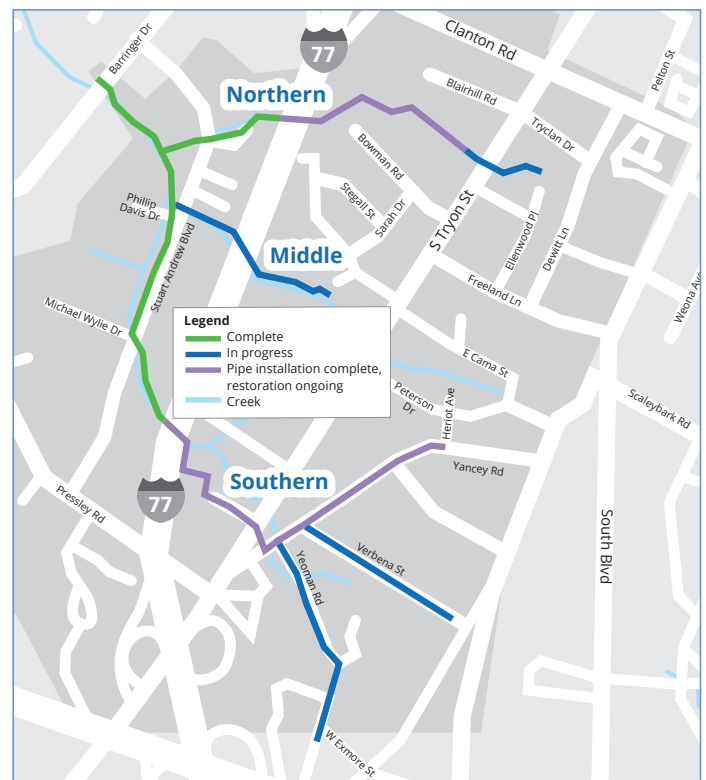
Establishing a safe work zone – Fencing will be installed, and pipe will be stabilized to prevent it from moving.

Trench digging, placing pipe and backfilling

Customers may feel a rumble – Crews may remove rock formations by use of small blasting. Areas along the alignment where blasting is required will be determined shortly after site

clearing and residents within 500 feet radius of the blasting sites will be contacted further. Blasting is a standard construction procedure in which holes are drilled into the rock for dynamite placement and covered with heavy mats. A seismograph monitor records blast vibrations to verify they are within specifications. All safety precautions will be taken. Customers may hear a warning horn, a muffled noise, and slight vibration or rumble similar to a slammed door or thunder. Construction traffic (dump trucks) along the alignment, within the easements.

NEXT STEPS: Pipe installation is expected to be completed in the next four to six months, although each branch will have varying levels of construction during that time. Following pipe installation, crews will restore and regrade the areas. Construction 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 Will Rice, (704) 578-9734 or wrice@charlottenc.gov.