Construction Update

McAlpine Creek Wastewater Improvement Project

May 2019
Charlotte Water (CLTWater) is installing a new wastewater pipe to serve customers in the McAlpine Creek area. Construction will be loud, dirty and inconvenient. Crews will be using heavy equipment and storing materials on-site. Please be aware of your surroundings near the construction site and report any safety concerns to the project inspector as soon as possible.

WHERE:
- Construction of the new pipe will occur in construction easements beside McAlpine Creek.
- Crews will be start tunneling under Idlewild Road in June.
- A second crew may begin this summer between Idlewild Road and Lawyers Road.
- Construction vehicles (dump trucks, excavator, etc.) may access the construction easement through Walterboro Road dead end. CLTWater will provide updates to neighborhood in advance of activity.

WHAT TO EXPECT:
- Clearing the easement is complete.
- Tunneling under Margaret Wallace is complete. Crews will start tunneling under Idlewild Road soon.
- Pipe installation has started between Independence Boulevard and Margaret Wallace Road. Expect to see pipe installation reaching Idlewild Road in late summer or fall.
- Customers may feel a rumble north of Idlewild Road
  1. Crews may remove rock formations by use of small blasting.
  2. Residents within 500 foot radius of the blasting sites will be contacted.
  3. Blasting is a standard construction procedure and all safety precautions will be taken.
  4. Residents may hear a warning horn and feel a slight vibration or rumble similar to a slammed door or thunder.
- Construction traffic (excavators, dump trucks) along the creek, within the easements or road right-of-way. Roads will be open during the project.

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