Construction Update
Little Sugar Creek Tributary to Fairview Road Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

For More Information
Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “projects” drop down, then construction, and select Park Road Park Glenkirk Wastewater Pipe Replacement) for updates on progress. Major updates will also be emailed via Nextdoor.

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Project Overview
Charlotte Water is working with State Utility Construction and Construction Manager Garney Construction to install a new wastewater pipe to serve current and new customers. The project area is along a tributary between Piedmont Row Drive South and Little Sugar Creek Greenway (Park Road Park).
• This project will continue through the first quarter of 2019. However, construction schedules are subject to change due to unexpected events and delays such as those caused by inclement weather.
• This $8.8 Million investment is paid for by user fees (water bills).
• Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation will be making improvements to Park Road Park, including new picnic shelters, new paved walking trails and newly paved parking areas.

Overall Project Updates
• The majority of work requiring lane closures in Park Road or Park South Drive will occur outside morning and evening rush hour traffic Monday through Friday.
• Crews removed trees inside the construction easements in preparation for pipe installation. Where possible, trees were preserved.
• Crews may remove rock formations by use of small blasting. Please follow all posted safety information related to this activity.
  • Pre-blast surveys of all structures within 500 feet of the proposed blasting as been completed.
  • A seismograph monitor records blast vibrations to verify they are within specifications.
  • In some areas, rock will be hammered to mitigate risk to structures.

Park Road Park
• Park users are encouraged to avoid construction areas during their visits.
• Crews installed pipe halfway along the pond in Park Road Park.
• Restoration of area including paving should be completed by end of December.

Park Road to Park South Drive
• Receiving pit area off Park South Drive was cleared (near The Ivey).
• Installed additional measures to attempt to mitigate flooding in Glenkirk Area.
• Crews are tunneling beneath the stream off Glenkirk Road cul-de-sac. Tunneling crews will work 24 hours a day to reduce the amount of days in the cul-de-sac. They are also adjusting processes to reduce noise.
• Pipe installation under Glenkirk will start after tunnel operations at the cul-de-sac is complete and equipment moves to the next location.

Park South Drive to Piedmont Row Drive South
• Fencing off staging area in commercial parking lots.
• Hauling in materials (pipe, stone, manholes) to construction staging area.
• Drilling and blasting rock in parking lots including bore pit near Marriott Hotel.
• Begin excavating receiving pit near Marriott hotel.
• Expect some impact to parking and ingress/egress of parking lot areas. Some employees may be asked to move their vehicles if parked too close to construction.