Field Investigations are Coming to Your Area Soon

McMullen Creek Wastewater Basin Study
Wastewater Field Investigations

**WHAT:** *Current Work*

Charlotte Water is conducting a rehabilitation study of the McMullen Creek wastewater system. Studies will ensure pipe performance and provide increased wastewater capacity for current and future customers.

In your neighborhood you can expect:

- Field investigations by City contractors, including Brown and Caldwell, Frazier engineering, and Pipe Pros. Field crews will be wearing identifying clothing (i.e. companies' logo or a safety vest) to identify themselves.

- Work will take place along McMullen Creek, within the Charlotte Water easements. Crews will be working between the hours of 8 am- 5pm.

- CCTV equipment will be used to inspect wastewater pipes. You may also see contractors operating the equipment, trucks used for transporting materials, and/or off road vehicles used to operate machinery.

- Smoke testing could take place in some neighborhoods. Smoke testing is a technique where smoke is blown into the sewer system, and the smoke escapes through leaks in the sewers. This evaluation work is necessary to locate leaks in the sewers that allow rainwater, creek water and other storm water run-off to enter the system. Door hangars will be placed at homes near testing locations prior to it taking place.

**Future Work in the Area**

As a result of these studies, your neighborhood may also be a candidate for rehabilitation work. If so, Charlotte Water will send additional communications leading up to the work taking place.

**WHEN:** November-December 2019

**WHERE:** This study will include sewers near McMullen Creek between Lancaster Highway in Pineville and Monroe Rd.

**QUESTIONS:** Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “projects” then McMullen Creek Wastewater Basin Study) for updates on progress.

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