Construction is Coming To Your Area Soon

Steele Creek
Wastewater Pipe Project
(Westinghouse Boulevard to Carowinds Boulevard)
Wastewater Pipe Improvements

WHAT: Charlotte Water (CLTWater) and Dellinger Construction will install a new wastewater pipe to serve customers in the area along Steele Creek between Carowinds Boulevard and Westinghouse Boulevard.
- The project will add more than 11,000 feet of wastewater pipe to serve neighborhoods along Steele Creek.
- Major roads like Carowinds Boulevard, South Tryon Street, and Westinghouse Boulevard will be tunneled under.
- When finished the project will enhance pipe performance, provide increased wastewater capacity for current and future customers, and protect the water quality of Steele Creek.

WHEN: Construction will start July 17th and last at least a year.

WHERE: Construction of the new pipe will occur in construction easements along Steele Creek.

WHAT TO EXPECT:
Clearing - Starting late July crews will remove a 30-to-50 foot wide area of trees, shrubs, bushes within the construction easement between Carowinds Boulevard and South Tryon Street.

Pipe delivery and storage – Pipes, manholes, and large equipment are delivered and stored within the construction easements and road right-of-ways near Carowinds Boulevard.

Establishing a safe work zone – Fencing will be put in place and pipe will be stabilized to prevent it from moving.

Trench digging (12-to-18 feet deep)

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. Residents within a 500 foot radius of the planned blasting sites will be contacted. Blasting is a standard construction procedure and all safety precautions will be taken. Residents may hear a warning horn and feel a slight vibration or rumble similar to a slammed door or thunder. A seismograph monitor records blast vibrations to verify they are within safe specifications.

Construction traffic - Excavators and dump trucks in easements along the creek.

QUESTIONS: Please visit the project website at www.charlottewater.org (click on “projects” then Steele Creek Wastewater Pipe Project) for updates on progress.

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