**WHAT:** Charlotte Water (CLTWater) and Dellinger Construction are installing a new wastewater pipe to serve customers in the along Steele Creek between Carowinds Boulevard and Westinghouse Boulevard.

**WHEN:** Construction started July 2019 and will be completed by early 2021. Crews continue to work on pipeline installation between Carowinds Boulevard and South Tryon Street. A tunneling crew will begin digging beside John Price Road on January 21st. Starting January 27th, another crew will start working just north of South Tryon Street and install pipe towards Westinghouse Boulevard.

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

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

**Clearing** - Crews are removing a 30-to-50 foot wide area of trees, shrubs, bushes within the construction easement between Westinghouse 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.

**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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