

Chatham

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services held its first public meeting on July 29 at The Vine UMC Charlotte. The purpose was to present the results of the existing conditions analysis.

Meeting highlights:

- Project Manager Matthew Anderson introduced the project team and provided a general overview of the program.
- Will Wilhelm, engineering consultant with Kimley Horn, explained how public input and involvement had been compiled to compare drainage system and flooding models in the project area. Various areas of concern were highlighted.
- Staff discussed the next steps including analyzing several alternatives to help alleviate current conditions. A recommended solution will be presented at the next public meeting.
- A question and answer session was held.

Some questions from the meeting included:

There is a pond on a large parcel of land at Country Club Road. If that property is developed in the future, could the pond be removed as it could cause downstream impacts?

The project will evaluate downstream benefits provided by the pond and consider those for any future planned project

improvements. Any modifications to the existing pond, not associated with this project, will be subject to applicable federal, state, and local ordinances.

Will the project disturb existing natural creek areas and replace those with rip rap channels?

Any stream improvements or stabilization efforts for eroded areas, if necessary, will need to comply with federal and state agency requirements which seek to avoid and minimize any such work.

Trees have fallen into the channels blocking the creek. What can be done?

Creek or stream blockages can be reported to 311.

For more information about this project, visit our website at stormwater.charmeck.org and click on **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects and Chatham**.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager Matthew Anderson at manderson@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-7923.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PUBLIC MEETING

