

First Ward

storm drainage improvement project

YOUR STORM WATER FEES AT WORK

April 2012

Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultant, US Infrastructure of Carolina, Inc., are in the final stage of studying and investigating possible issues on the existing storm drainage system in the First Ward area. The storm drainage system being studied begins at the intersection of E. 8th Street and N. Caldwell Street and discharges into a channel near the intersection of N. McDowell Street and the E. 6th Street ramp exiting I-277. This storm water drainage system impacts N. Caldwell Street, E. 8th Street, N. Davidson Street, the First Ward Place Apartments, N. Alexander Street, Parkside Terrace Lane, E. 7th Street, N. Myers Street, the Quarterside Development, N. McDowell Street and E. 6th Street.

The goal of the study is to identify any deficiencies in the existing storm drainage system and to propose improvements to correct these deficiencies. Any proposed storm drainage improvements will reduce the possibility of street and structure flooding. Once the study is complete, we will meet with any affected property owners to discuss the proposed storm drainage improvements.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> and click on **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **First Ward**.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager David Baker at 704-432-5569 or dtbaker@charlottenc.gov.





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Did you know?

- The top two pollutants in Charlotte creeks are sediment and bacteria.
- The best way to control erosion is to plant something. Nothing holds soil in place better than plant roots.
- Soil testing in North Carolina is free. Take the guesswork out of fertilizer and lime purchases.
- Charlotte receives more rain than Seattle.