

Lyon Court

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

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Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and engineering consultant, US Infrastructure or USI, are progressing on schedule with the planning phase of the Lyon Court Storm Drainage Improvement Project.

After analyzing the storm drainage system, USI is prepared to present the recommended improvements at the next public meeting. We are tentatively planning on holding a meeting the first part of 2012. A public meeting notice will be mailed two weeks in advance.

For more information, please visit our website: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>. Click on the **Storm Water Projects** drop down menu in the green bar, then **Active Projects** and **Lyon Court**.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager William Harris at 704-353-1147 or wtharris@charlottenc.gov.



Pollution Prevention: *A Guide to Yard Waste*

Lawn maintenance can make your house and yard more beautiful. When it rains, water flows off our yards, streets and parking lots directly to our creeks and lakes without ever being cleaned. As it flows to storm drains, storm water can pick up anything in its path including oil, dirt, litter, pet waste and yard chemicals.

Yard Waste

Not only does yard waste cause blockages to the drainage system which leads to localized flooding, it can also quickly super-fertilize streams and lakes which leads to algae blooms and fish kills.

- Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks instead of washing it away.
- Blow leaves and grass clippings back into your yard instead of leaving them in the street to wash down the storm drain.
- Never dump grass clippings and other yard waste into storm drains or on creek banks.
- Curb bagged yard waste or compost it.



For more information on pollution prevention or yard waste, call 311 or visit us at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org>.



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