Robinhood/Dooley

storm drainage improvement project

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Dear Resident,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and consulting engineer, Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., are continuing with the design phase of the Robinhood/Dooley Storm Drainage Improvement Project. The consultant is currently working on developing the preliminary plans for this project. Coordination with regulatory agencies related to the stream work within the project has also begun.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at **http://stormwater.charmeck. org** and click on *Storm Water Projects*, *Storm Water Projects* again, then *Robinhood/Dooley.*

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Monica Kruckow at mkruckow@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-4722.

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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