

DEPT OF PUBLIC SERVICES - STORMWATER DIVISION 209 COLEMAN DR PO BOX 1810 WILMINGTON NC 28402-1810

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September 23, 2022

Re: Tuesday, October 11th Whispering Pines Notice of Drainage Improvements

Project and Drop-in Meeting from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Regarding property referenced as Parcel ID: «PARID»

Dear Whispering Pines Area Residents:

You are invited to attend a drop-in meeting with staff and our consulting engineers to ask questions and provide your comments. The drop-in meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. located at Fire Station #15, 3335 Masonboro Loop Rd.

The City of Wilmington Stormwater Services Division has been working with a consulting engineering firm to model and design new drainage improvements in the Whispering Pines area, which includes multiple areas of concern. We have surveyed the land and drainage infrastructure features and have established multiple flood models to verify the extent of existing flooding under various rainfall conditions and we believe we have determined the best approach to reducing flooding in each area of concern to the extent feasible.

Out of this study, we have analyzed multiple alternatives and have developed a proposed alternative that reduces flooding depths and durations to the extent feasible for the public streets and public drainage easements.

This proposed project would likely be in phases, given the different areas, and would generally improve existing drainage systems, such as ditches and culverts. Our preliminary engineering results are available to discuss with the affected neighbors and property owners.

We are asking interested residents to review the preliminary engineering study online, prior to the meeting if possible. The Whispering Pines Drainage Improvements Study Report is located here:

www.wilmingtonnc.gov/stormwaterprojects

We will not require masking and will have 3 stations set up in the open air bays of the fire station. One person per table on a first come – first serve basis please.

Thank you for your interest in this important drainage improvement project.

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