



#### Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities

#### Wastewater Treatment Plants 120 MGD

- McAlpine WWTP
- Sugar WWTP
- Irwin WWTP
- Mallard WWTPMcDowell WWTP
- 12 MGD 12 MGD

64 MGD

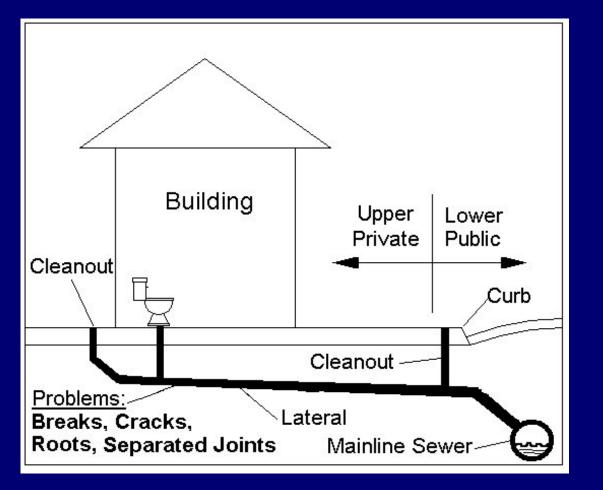
20 MGD

15 MGD

Miles of pipe4Lift Stations7

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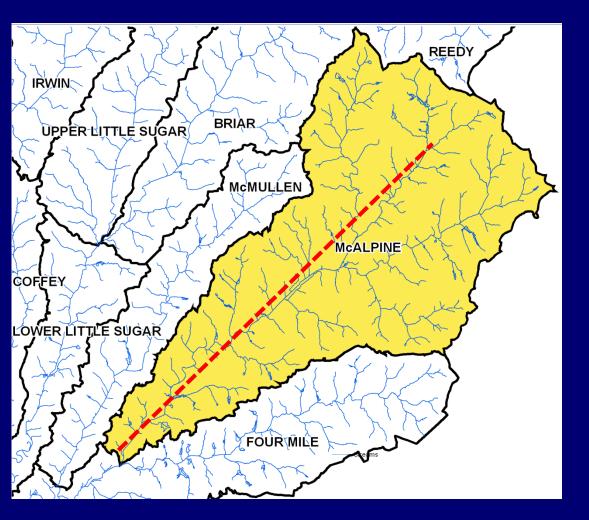
## Wastewater Collection 101



 Wastewater flows from customer to pipeline in the street

 From there it flows to a low point in the road

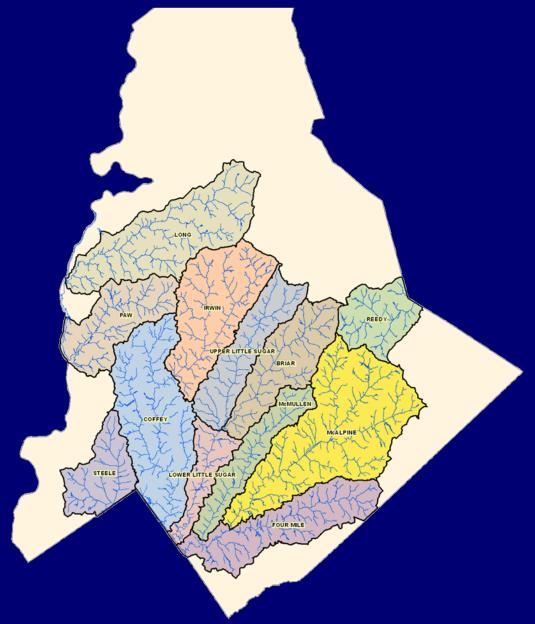
# **McAlpine Drainage Basin**



• The wastewater flows in pipes that follow the natural slope of the land

• Until it reaches the interceptor pipeline that conveys the flow to the treatment plant

## Why is this Project Needed



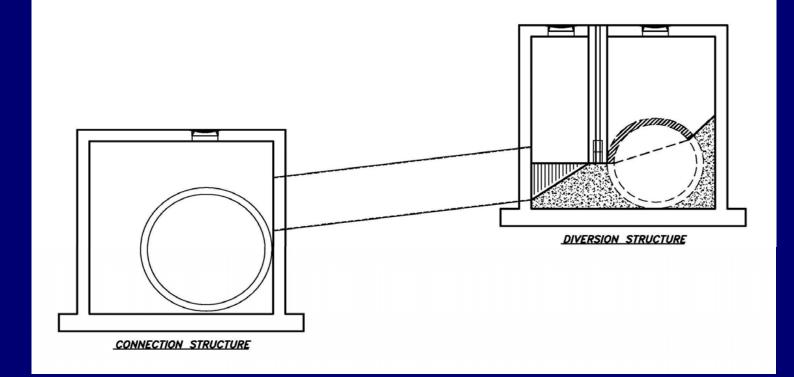
- Study performed in mid 90s
- Computer model developed
- Parallel Interceptor Sewer identified for the McAlpine Basin
  - Additional sewer capacity
  - Eliminate overflows

#### McAlpine Relief Sewer



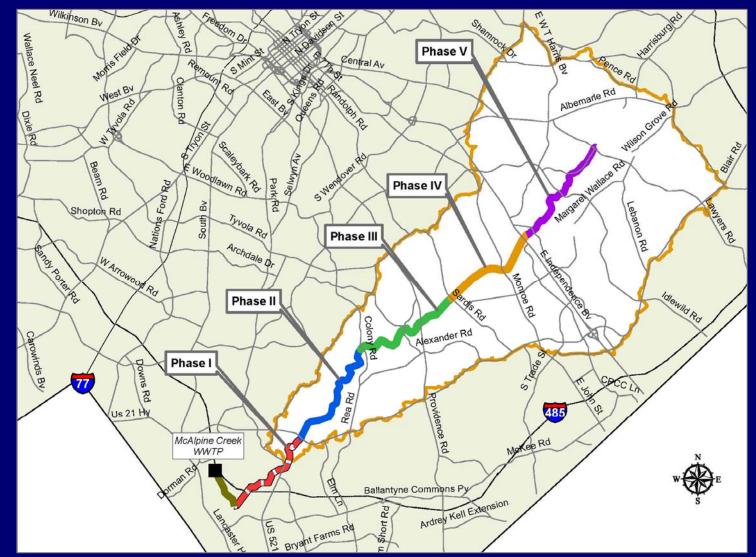
#### Diversion Structure

 Transfers excess flow from existing interceptor to relief sewer

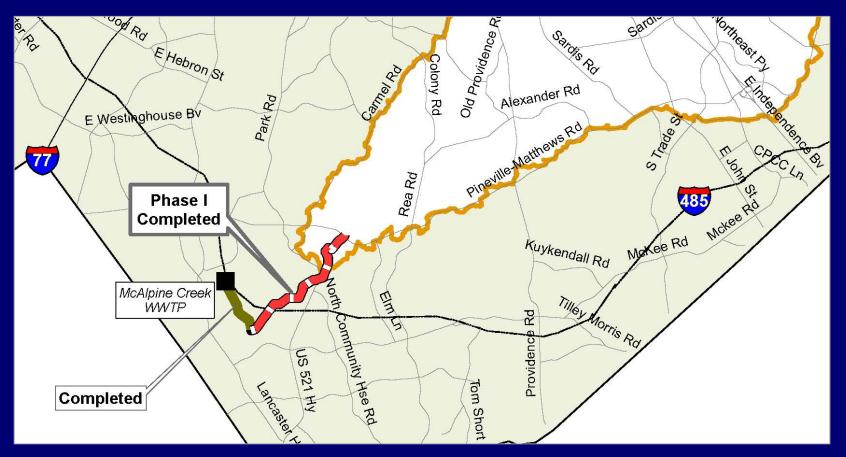


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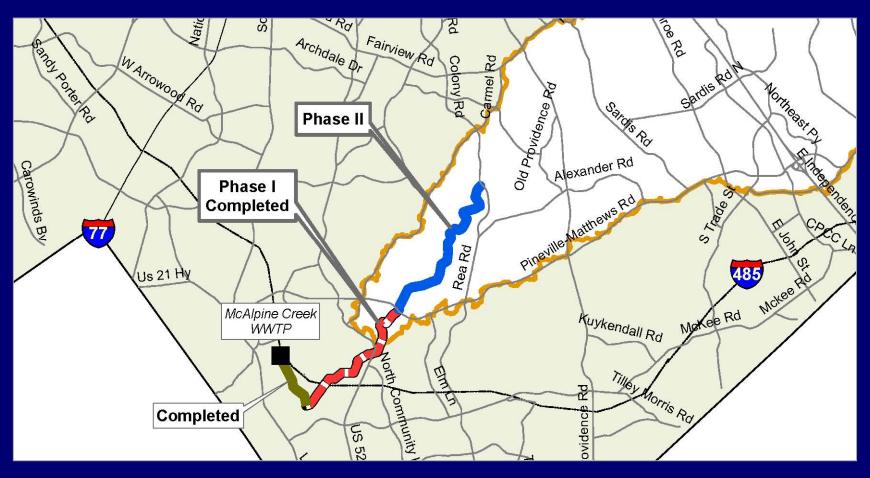
- Original Interceptor Sewer installed in the mid 70's
- Relief Sewer to be constructed in 5 phases



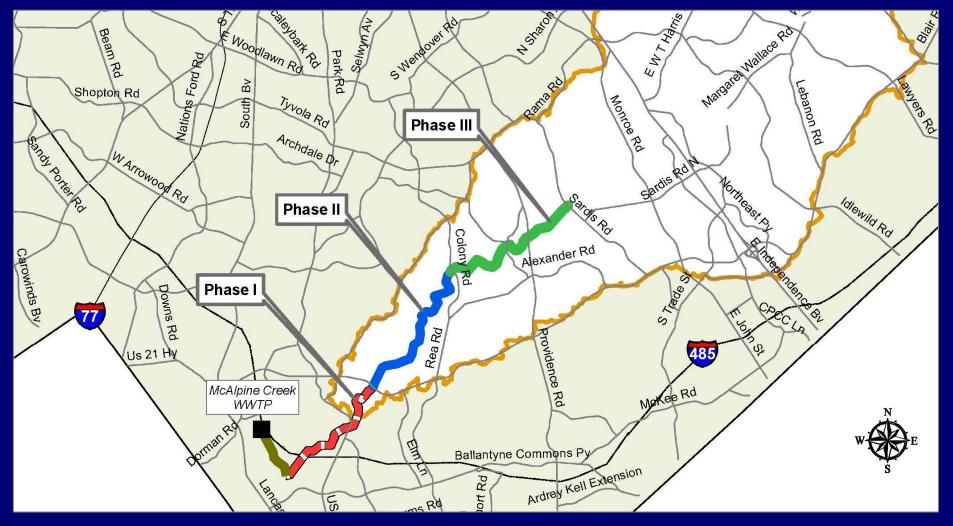
- Six Mile Section constructed in 1998-1999
- Phase I constructed in 2008-2009 \$18M
- 78" to 72" Diameter
- Diversion Structure
- Four Mile Lift Station eliminated



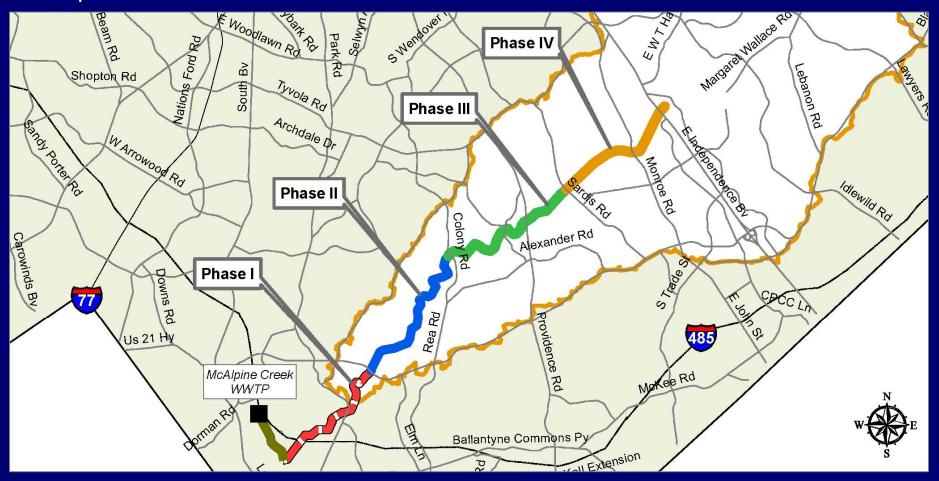
- Constructed in 2009-2011 \$12M
- 72" to 66" Diameter
- Pipe passes thru Carmel Country Club
- Diversion Structure



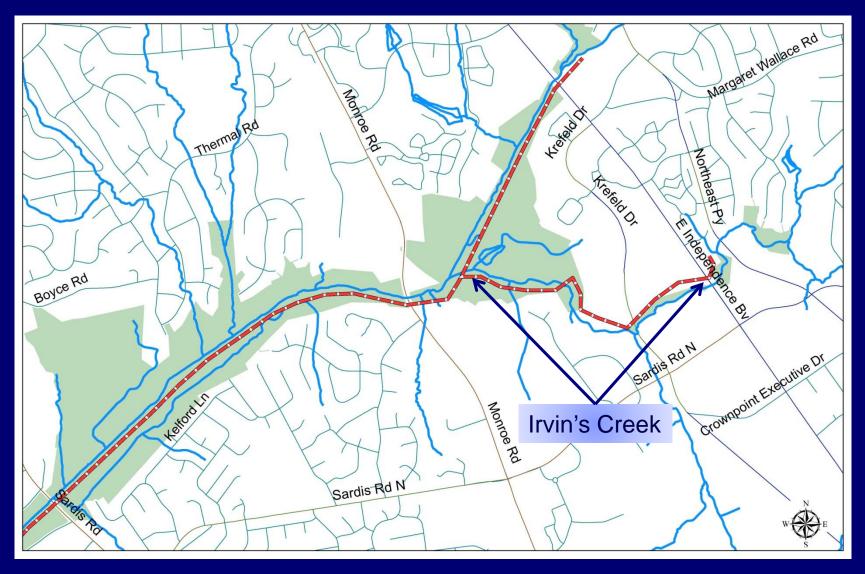
- Extends 16,000 linear feet
- 66" to 54" Diameter
- Proposed Construction : Summer 2011 Winter 2012 2013



- Extends 16,000 linear feet
- 54" to 36" Diameter
- Diversion Structure
- Proposed Construction: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014



#### Irvin's Creek Parallel will be installed as part of this project



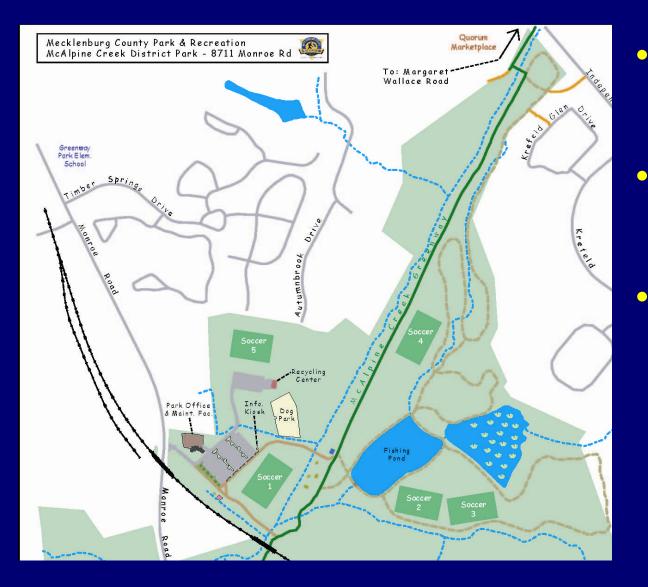


- To be installed between the existing Interceptor Sewer & the existing Piedmont Natural Gas line
- Utilities worked with Piedmont Natural Gas to identify construction methods to protect the gas line



- Working area varies between 62' to 80' wide
- Work area will be fenced in the park to protect the public

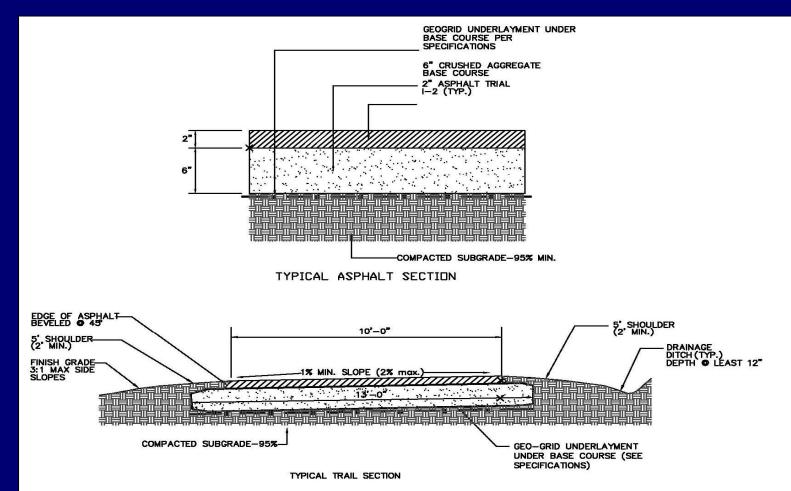
## **Management & Construction Plans**



- Residents within 100 feet of the creek will receive project information
- No work will be performed in the park between August 1<sup>st</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>
  - The construction corridor will be fenced to protect the public from the construction area

#### **Status After Construction**

- The area will be returned to the original elevation
- Grass seed sowed and maintained until a stand of grass is established
- The greenway trail will be re-established in a "meandering" configuration
- The trail will be rebuilt with ABC or unwashed crushed stone





















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