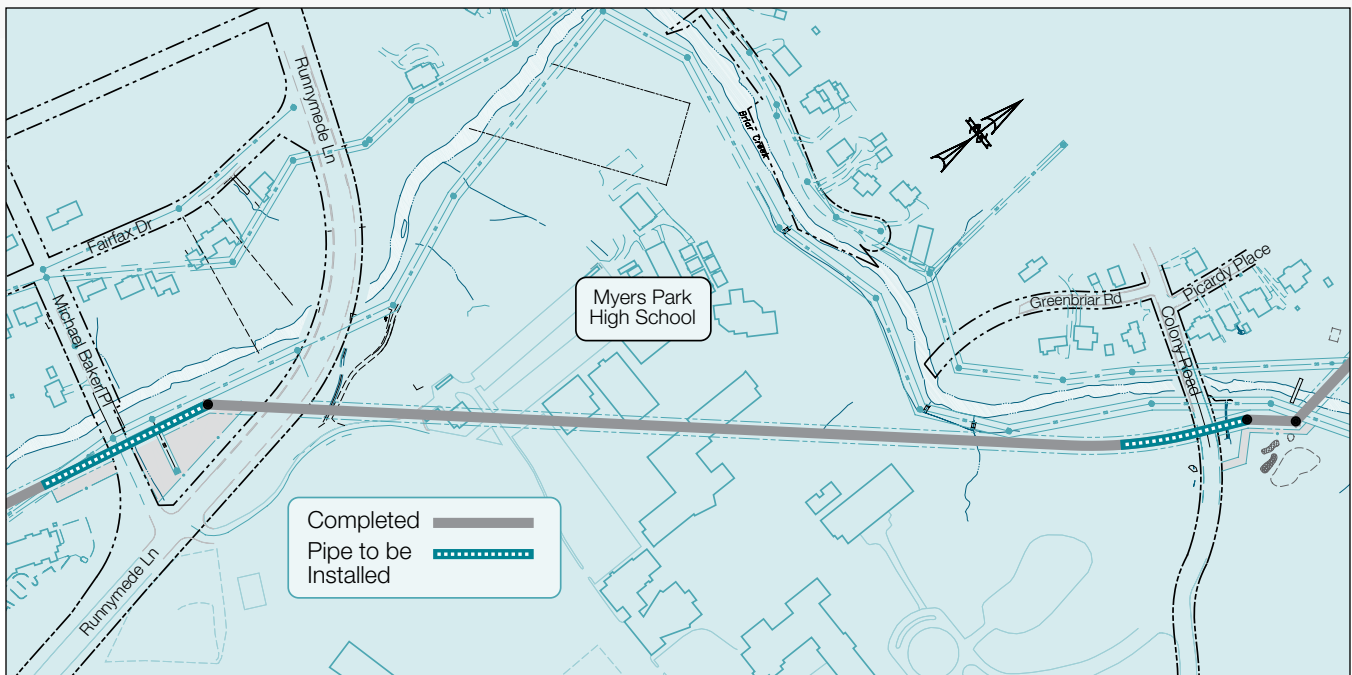


A NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE BRIAR CREEK PROJECT

Pipe Installation Nearly Complete



After 30 months of work, crews have installed about 98% of the sewer pipe along Briar Creek and pipe installation is nearing completion. The unfinished sections total approximately 500 feet and, when installed, will complete the tunnel under Myers Park High School. Crews are currently working to finish these sections by May. Crews can then begin activation of the new 72-inch sewer and abandonment of the old sewer line.

Once in service, the Briar Creek sewer improvement project will provide much needed sewer capacity to the area. It will reduce the risk of sewer overflows, protect water quality in Briar Creek and accommodate for growth.

The graphic (above) shows the two sections where work is under way.

One portion runs 250 feet across Colony Road from the Myers Park High School property to the Myers Park Country Club golf course. The other section is 250 feet located at the tunnel entrance near Michael Baker Place, off Runnymede Lane.

While crews install pipe across Colony Road between April 2 and April 11, a portion of Colony Road

near Myers Park High School will be temporarily closed. Barricades will be placed at Selwyn Avenue and Runnymede Lane and it will be closed to thru traffic. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities will work closely with Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT) to ensure advance notice of the road closure is placed in the area and traffic controls are in place.

Schedule for Remaining Pipe Installation

Residents can expect the following schedule for construction work near the high school:

- **April 2 – 11 (spring break for students):** Colony Road closed at Briar Creek for installation of pipe
- **Mid-April:** installation of pipe across Michael Baker Place

Please note that construction schedules are dynamic and subject to change.

Plans for Putting the Line into Service

Crews for phase 1A began activation of the newly installed sewer line in some areas in March. Approximately 5,000 feet of the line has been activated, beginning at Tyvola Road and up to the manhole near the Sagamore Road construction entrance. Once the remaining pipe

has been installed at the high school, crews will begin putting the entire sewer line into service, both phase 1A (Tyvola Road to Sharon Road) and 1B (Sharon Road to Randolph Road). Residents in phase 1B can expect to see crews back on site for activation activities in early May.

As crews connect the new pipe to the existing system, residents can expect to see work activity including:

- Use of small construction equipment
- Grading near manholes
- Completion of final restoration

Final Restoration Work is Ahead

After the sewer line is activated, contractors will complete final restoration along the route to repair areas disturbed during activation. This includes:

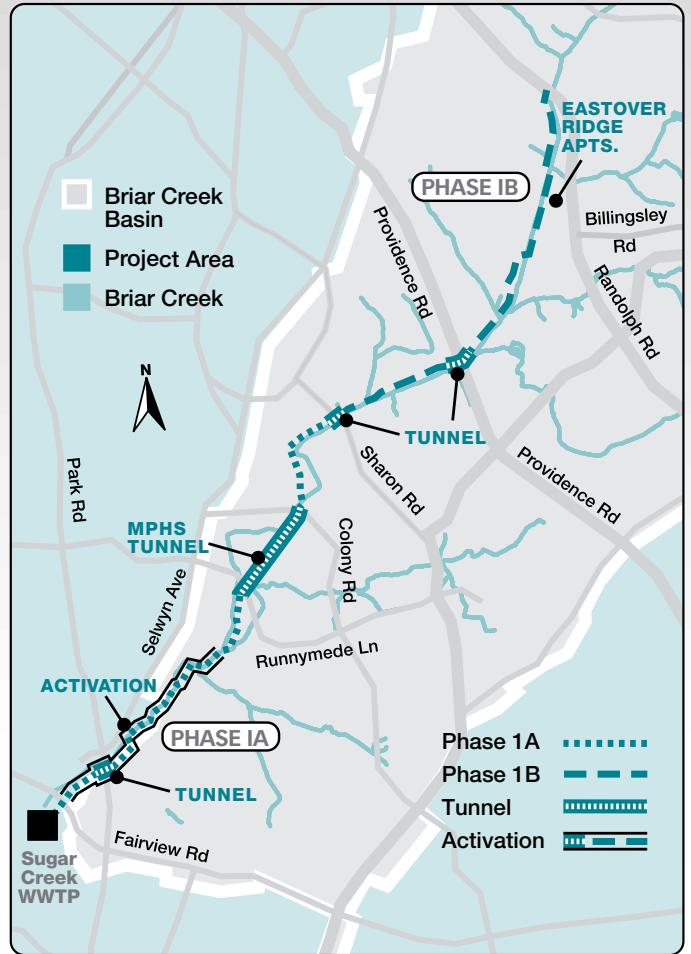
- Grading the soil
- Applying straw mulch
- Installing permanent fencing that was removed for construction
- Restoring creek banks

Safety

Please remember that any area along the creek that has been cleared is part of the active construction site. For safety reasons, pedestrians are not allowed in these areas or anywhere on the construction site. Parents, please make sure that your children are aware of the hazards and know to stay clear of this area.

Up-To-Date Information

The Briar Creek Sewer Improvement Project team is committed to keeping you informed. If you have a question, please call 311 or Amanda Kirkpatrick at 704-374-9300. If you would like to receive e-mail updates about the project, please send your name, home address and e-mail address to akirkpatrick@carolinapr.com. Please put "Briar Creek E-mail List" in the subject line.



Activation has started on approximately 5,000 feet of the line, from Tyvola Road to Sagamore Road.

For the latest information about the Briar Creek Project, visit the web site at www.cmutilities.com and click on "Construction Projects." You can also dial 311 for more information.



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