

## Little Hope Creek: Phase 3 Virtual Public Meeting October 23, 2023

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Facilitated by Ajonelle Poole, Charlotte Water Answered by Will Rice, Charlotte Water, and Austin Bailey, Park Construction

Below is a summary of the Q&A session.

# Q1: Are we still on target for Mockingbird field (staging area) to be fully demobilized and restored by summer 2024?

A: Yes. We are on target, but progress depends on the rock in the basin along the alignment.

# Q2: Will roads be repaved at Mockingbird field (staging area) and Terence at project completion?

A: Yes, we will repave the roads; there's already been some repair work, and further extensive permanent repair work will be done.

### Q3: What will be the hours of operation during construction?

A: Generally, the hours will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week, with holiday shutdowns observed.

# Q4: Will large trucks still be coming in along Woodlawn, Barkley and Terence during construction?

A: Yes, large trucks will be involved in deliveries and moving materials throughout the duration of Phase 3 construction.

# Q5: Will specialized trees, such as pecans, black walnut, and oats, be saved or donated for other use?

A: No, clearing we do on this project involves mulching with the mulch being used for the project. Trees are mulched for environmental purposes – erosion control along the creek banks – which protects the water quality of the creek.

### Q6: Do you have a map of the trees you plan to remove along section 3a?

A: No specific tree-by-tree map, but project plans show areas to be cleared within easements.

### Q7: How can we view which side of the creek the right-of-way will be?

A: It's challenging to pinpoint specific locations, but project plans can provide some visuals as we progress.

# Q8: Will the rock and soil be moved away from the neighborhood instead of being stored on Mockingbird staging area?

A: Yes, we will be fully demobilized from the Mockingbird site eventually.

#### Q9: When will clearing begin for section 3a?

A: Clearing is expected to start in early to mid-November.

### Q10: Are you crossing the creek again?

A: Yes, the alignment crosses the creek multiple times based on the best design for the project.

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For further explanation and questions, please contact Charlotte Water project manager: **Will Rice** at 704-578-9734 or <u>wrice@charlottenc.gov</u>.

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