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Durham Begins Design Project to Repair Buckingham Road *Stormwater Culvert & Roadway Washed Out During Hurricane Florence;* *Roadway Section Closed to Through Traffic Until Further Notice*

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham Public Works Department has begun a design project to replace a [section of Buckingham Road](#) between Hope Valley Road and Dixon Road, which was damaged during the intense rainfall and significant flooding experienced on September 17 due to the remnants of Hurricane Florence.

Buckingham Road between Hope Valley Road and Dixon Road has been closed to through traffic since September 17, and will remain closed until the design and construction of the roadway replacement is complete. The area will remain open to local traffic during this project. Design and construction of the replacement stormwater culvert and roadway is expected to take between 9-to-10 months.

Maintenance crews from the City's Public Works and Water Management Departments stabilized the area immediately after the storm event. A contractor will be on-site this month to further stabilize water and sanitary sewer utilities in the area while the replacement is being designed and permitted. The cost to design and reconstruct the culvert and roadway is estimated at \$520,000 and will be paid for through stormwater Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds.

For more information about this repair project, contact Project Manager Dana Hornkohl with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30246 or Dana.Hornkohl@DurhamNC.gov.

About the Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division

The [Stormwater and GIS Services Division](#) with the City of Durham Public Works Department is guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#) goals of stewardship of the City's physical and environmental assets and innovative and high-performing organization. Activities include storm drainage design and plans review; inspecting and maintaining City-owned drainage systems; enforcing stormwater ordinances and regulations; education and outreach; stream monitoring, restoration, and watershed master planning; maintaining multiple layers of the City's geographic information; and stormwater billing. To learn more, follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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