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Durham Begins Construction Project to Stabilize Carpenter Fletcher Road

Week-Long Repair Near N.C. Hwy. 55 Will Impact Traffic

DURHAM, N.C. - On Tuesday, July 31, a nearly week-long construction project will begin to [stabilize a stormwater pipe and roadway](#) on Carpenter Fletcher Road near N.C. Highway 55 in Durham.

During this timeframe, Carpenter Fletcher Road between N.C. Highway 55 and Loyal Avenue will be limited to one lane of traffic between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily between July 31 and August 3. Motorists and cyclists should expect delays in this area during this lane closure.

Earlier this summer, intense storms damaged the stormwater pipe and road embankment on this section of Carpenter Fletcher Road. Maintenance crews from the City of Durham Public Works Department stabilized the area, while engineers planned a longer term solution. The repairs that begin next week will stabilize Carpenter Fletcher Road by means of void filling and soil stabilization using a high-density polyurethane system. The cost to repair the pipe and road is \$69,264.

According to Dana Hornkohl, project manager with the City's Public Works Department, this project will stabilize the stormwater system and roadway for three-to-five years. For the long-term, the stormwater system in this area is now being evaluated for replacement as part of the [Carpenter Fletcher Sidewalk and Bicycle Facilities](#) project that is currently being designed.

For more information, including a [map](#) of the project area, visit the [project webpage](#) or contact Hornkohl with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30246 or Dana.Hornkohl@DurhamNC.gov.

About the Public Works Department

The City of Durham [Public Works Department](#) provides a wide range of services, including street maintenance, engineering design, development review, and stormwater quality and infrastructure maintenance. The department plans and executes the City's winter weather and natural disaster plans. The department ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports the quality of life and serves as a foundation of a healthy economy. As guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the department serves as a steward of the City's physical and environmental assets and ensures that residents live in a safe, secure, and thriving community.

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