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Charleston County Council Advances Project to Address West Ashley Flooding

Charleston County Government is working on a flood reduction project in the Boone Hall Drive Drainage Area of West Ashley. The project will address flooding issues for property owners in the area. In August, Charleston County Council approved accepting \$500,000 in grant funds from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

"Flooding is a major concern in West Ashley and the community as a whole moving forward," said County Councilmember Brantley Moody. "We owe it to our constituents to find all available funds and this grant is a great step towards a solution and fix for the citizens on Boone Hall Drive."

The project is designed to be carried out in two phases. In phase 1, the Charleston County Building Inspection Services Department will work with an engineering firm to conduct a detailed analysis of the Boone Hall Dr. Area and design a construction plan to address the flooding problems. Once phase 1 is complete, Charleston County will meet with impacted homeowners to discuss the next steps.

A community meeting will be scheduled to provide a detailed understanding of what improvements will be required and to keep property owners in the area informed of the project and the construction schedule.

This effort is a part of a larger undertaking to effectively address and correct drainage problems throughout Charleston County. Grant applications for other areas with similar flooding problems are underway and Charleston County remains committed to correcting flood issues.

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