



Town of Aurora - Ditch Maintenance Plan

Questions?

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The Town of Aurora has begun planning and environmental studies for the Town's Ditch Maintenance Plan, identified as a priority resiliency project by the public and the Town during the NC Division of Coastal Management – Resilient Coastal Communities Program. This plan will address the cleaning out of drainage ditches and tributaries, identify areas that could be turned into bioswales for treatment of runoff, and help to reduce flooding and improve water quality.

As part of the preparation for this project, engineers, surveyors, biologists, and others representing the Town will be working on or near your property for the next several months collecting data necessary for the development of this plan. The specific areas in which these representatives will be working does not necessarily indicate the final location or extent of any proposed ditch maintenance.

These representatives will be wearing highly reflective safety vests and will be locating and measuring the limits of streams, ditches, and wetlands. These representatives may use wooden stakes, various colors of flagging, or ribbons, hung on trees and shrubs as part of their work. These stakes and flagging do not indicate the location of the proposed ditch maintenance project, but they are very important in our planning and environmental project development process. Please do not disturb these stakes and flagging if present.

As the development of the plan progresses, the Town will keep stakeholders informed by providing pertinent updates as needed. Postcards may be mailed and/or advertised small group meetings may be held to present important information or announce project milestones. **Thank you!**