


The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with numerous realistic water droplets of various sizes. Some droplets are clustered in the top-left corner, while others are scattered across the bottom half of the slide. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

FLOODING ISSUES IN DURHAM

SADDLER ST. EAST



07 AUGUST 2022

- IN THE EVENING ON THIS DAY, THERE WAS A RAIN STORM THAT STALLED OVER DURHAM.
 - APPROXIMATELY 65MM OF RAIN FELL IN 2H
 - THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM WAS SHOWN TO BE INSUFFICIENT
 - THIS CAUSED PARTICULAR HARDSHIP TO THE INHABITANTS OF SADDLER ST. E
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07 AUGUST 2021

- 257 SADDLER ST E.
- THIS IS THE VIEW FROM THE FRONT WINDOW

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- 257 SADDLER ST. E
- VIEW FROM THE UPSTAIRS
WINDOW





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- PICTURE TAKEN FROM 257 SADDLER ST. E LOOKING AT THE FIRE FIGHTER STANDING ON THE EDGE OF THE STREET, ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR ANY DEBRIS FROM THE DRAIN LEADING INTO THE CREEK.

07 AUGUST 2021

- PICTURE TAKEN FROM 257 SADDLER ST. E OF THE DRIVEWAY AT 242 SADDLER ST E.
- THE CAR IS PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY
- THE WATER IS APPROX 2FT UP THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE






07 AUGUST 2021

- PICTURE TAKEN FROM FRONT DOOR OF 242 SADDLER ST. E
- FIRE FIGHTER IS STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET – WATER LEVEL IS PAST HIS KNEES.



24 JULY 2022

- IN THE LATE EVENING ON THIS DAY, THERE WAS A VERY QUICK, VERY SEVERE THUNDERSTORM
 - THE RAIN FELL FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES
 - THE INHABITANTS OF SADDLER ST. E WERE CONCERNED THAT MORE FLOODING WOULD OCCUR
 - FORTUNATELY, IT DID NOT FLOOD, BUT IT CAME UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE
 - AGAIN, THIS SHOWS THAT THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO THE TASK
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24 JULY 2022

- PICTURE OF THE CREEK TAKEN FROM THE ROAD BETWEEN 242 AND 270 SADDLER ST. E.



24 JULY 2022

- PICTURE OF THE CREEK TAKEN FROM THE ROAD IN THE BACKYARD OF 197 SADDLER ST. E





24 JULY 2022

- PICTURE OF THE CREEK TAKEN FROM THE ROAD IN FRONT OF 242 SADDLER ST. E.
- THIS IS SHOWING JUST HOW CLOSE THE CREEK CAME TO FLOODING YET AGAIN

07 SEPTEMBER 2022

FRONT OF 242 SADDLER ST. E



SIDE OF 242 SADDLER ST. E



SIDE OF 242 SADDLER ST. E



Even when there is no rain, the creek, which is trimmed regularly by the residents of 242 Saddler St. E, is still overgrown, impeding the water's flow during a heavy rain.

MOVING FORWARD

- 06 SEP 2022 – WE WERE INFORMED THAT COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO APPLY FOR A GRANT TO PERFORM FLOOD PLAIN MAPPING IN DURHAM. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS.
- WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO PROGRESS. WHILE THAT IS HAPPENING, WE REQUEST THAT TEMPORARY CORRECTIVE ACTIONS BE PUT INTO PLACE
 - PUBLIC WORKS TO KEEP THE GROWTH CONTROLLED IN THE PARTS OF THE CREEK THAT ARE USED FOR STORM DRAINAGE, AS THIS HAS BEEN PROVEN TO AID THE FLOW AND HELP PREVENT FLOODING
 - WE WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ALL PROGRESS REGARDING THIS PROJECT, AS IT DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE SAFETY AND SALEABILITY OF OUR PROPERTY.