FLOODING ISSUES IN DURHAM

SADDLER ST. EAST



- 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



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

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

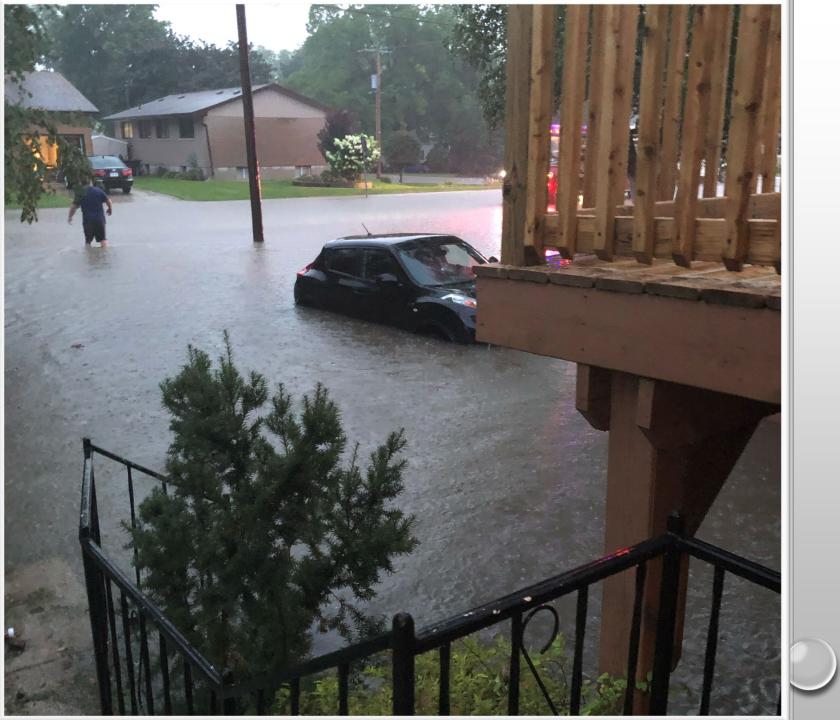




• PICTURE TAKEN FROM 257
SADDLER ST. E LOOKING AT THE
FIRE FIGHTER STANDING ON THE
EDGE OF THE STREET,
ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR ANY
DEBRIS FROM THE DRAIN
LEADING INTO THE CREEK.

- 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





- 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.



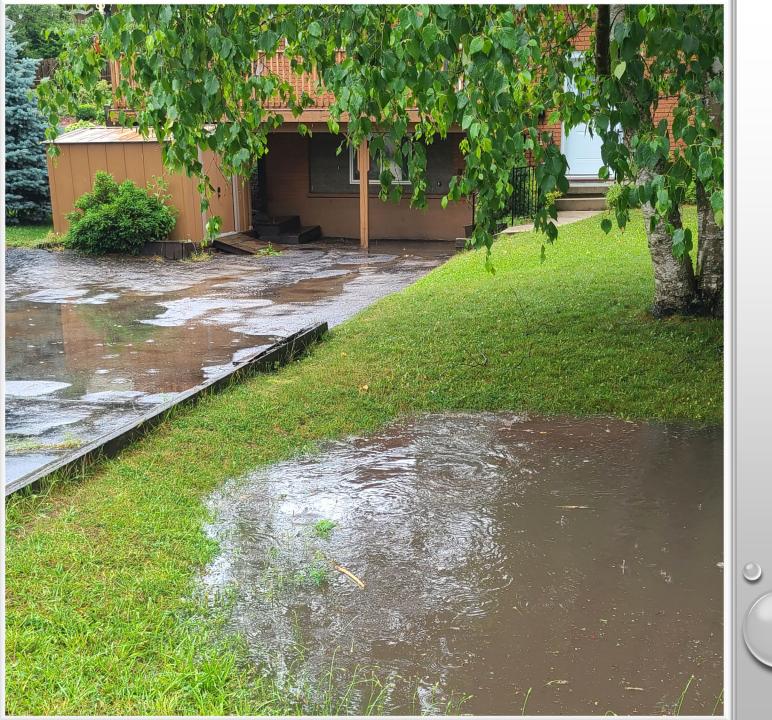
- IN THE LATE EVENING ON THIS DAY, THERE WAS A VERY QUICK, VERY SEVERE THUNDERSTORM
- THE RAIN FELL FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES.
- THE INHABITANTS OF SADDLER ST. E WERE CONCERNED THAT MORE FLOODING WOULD OCCUR
- FORTUNATELY, IT DID NOT FLOOD, BUT IT CAME UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE
- AGAIN, THIS SHOWS THAT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



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



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



- 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



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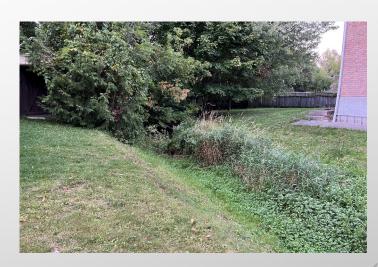
FRONT OF 242 SADDLER ST. E

SIDE OF 242 SADDLER ST. E

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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.