# Stream Rehabilitation through UNC Charlotte's Campus

**Toby Creek and Mallard Creek** 

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## **Project Background**



Mecklenburg County Storm Water Services Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. *with assistance from UNC Charlotte, Blythe Development, NCLWF, Charlotte Water* 



University of North Carolina at Charlotte Campus



Toby Creek = 8,000 linear feet Mallard Creek = 2,100 linear feet



Toby Creek drainage area = 5.1 square miles Mallard Creek drainage area = 25.8 square miles



Construction completed July 2022

## **Existing Conditions and Constraints**



Toby Creek drainage area = 22.4% impervious Mallard Creek drainage area = 20.6% impervious



Incised, overwide channel and baseflow, bank erosion, lack of in-stream habitat



3 vehicular crossings5 pedestrian crossings and parallel greenway1 light rail crossing



Charlotte Water sewer line construction along stream corridor



Construction schedule limitations due to UNC Charlotte events





#### Proposed Stream Corridor

Utility Easement

**Existing Greenway** 

Vehicular Bridge

Pedestrian Bridge

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### **Proposed Conditions**



Improve hydraulic geometry and in-stream bed diversity



Reduce incision through grading floodplain benches where constraints allow



Improve infrastructure protection (bridges, greenway, sewer lines, etc.)



Improve the riparian buffer through native plantings





**Existing Conditions** 

Proposed Conditions









## **Questions?**

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