E. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PROJECT TITLE: Storm Drainage Project – Private Assistance

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Engineering

PROJECT FUNDING: $400,000

FIRST YEAR ESTIMATED OPERATING COSTS: None

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Storm Drainage - Private Assistance project is an annual program where private property owners may petition the Town for assistance in mitigating qualifying storm drainage issues on private property. Eligible assistance requests must be from Town of Cary property owners who have suffered structural flooding or major stream erosion due to storm drainage. Benefited property owners enter into an agreement with the Town prior to construction agreeing to pay for 50% of the project cost. The property owner must then pay this proportionate share in installments with the initial payment being due prior to beginning construction.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:
This project is the result of storm drainage Policy Statement #35 enacted by Town Council in May 2005 and revised on March 10, 2011. Benefits of this project include the ability to:

- Reduce or eliminate risk to citizen safety as a result of stormwater issues
- Establish open space
- Improve water quality
- Reduce flooding

PROJECT LOCATION:
Exact locations for this project are undetermined at this time.