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TRAFFIC ALERT - OWEN AVENUE AND TAYLOR STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

WAKE FOREST, NC – August 20, 2010 – The Town of Wake Forest will close a portion of East Owen Avenue, between South White Street and South Brooks Street, each day next week while work crews remove and replace the existing storm drain.

The Town has scheduled the work to be completed in phases to reduce overall public impact. The approach will allow Fidelity Bank and Wake Forest Federal Savings and Loan customers to access both banks' parking lots every day next week while the work is being performed.

All other motorists and pedestrians are encouraged to avoid the area during these times and use an alternate route if possible.

For more information about the Owen Avenue project, contact Public Works & Utilities Director Mike Barton at (919) 435-9571.

The Elm Avenue entrance to Taylor Street will continue to be closed to traffic through Monday, Sept. 6, while Heaton Construction repairs a water line.

Visitors to town hall are encouraged to park in the customer parking lot along South Brooks Street and utilize the facility's front entrance. Motorists who wish to access Taylor Street should use the Wait Avenue entrance.

For more information about the Taylor Street project, contact Parks & Recreation/Public Buildings Director Susan Simpson at (919) 435-9561.

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