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TRAFFIC ALERT – WINGATE STREET

WAKE FOREST, NC – July 5, 2011 – The Town of Wake Forest will close a portion of Wingate Street, between the crosswalk in front of the Ledford Center to Stadium Drive, on Thursday, July 7, from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The road will be closed to through traffic while crews remove one large sycamore tree and prune another. The project is necessary because the trees are interfering with a three phase primary and pose a potential safety hazard.

Detour signs and flaggers will direct traffic around the work area. Motorists are encouraged to take the signed detour or choose an alternate route.

In case of inclement weather, the work will be postponed to Friday.

Originally planned for June 14, this work was re-scheduled in order to address other area projects.

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