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### **RALEIGH PUBLIC UTILITIES SEEKING ACCESS TO PROPERTIES ALONG SMITH CREEK**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – February 14, 2011** – The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department recently announced it is considering constructing sanitary sewer mains along the Smith Creek Sanitary Sewer Interceptor in Wake Forest. It also announced that the Wooten Company has been selected to perform the design work for the project.

Property owners along the sanitary sewer interceptor will be notified by mail that crews or sub consultants from the Wooten Company may require access to their property to survey the site and collect information. In addition to a letter describing the project, residents will receive a map of the proposed project area and a temporary access agreement to sign granting permission to the “City of Raleigh and/or its agents” to enter their property.

The work is for preliminary study evaluations only. Public meetings will be scheduled at a later date for property owners and stakeholders to voice their concerns prior to the final design approval.

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