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NC 98 BYPASS TENTATIVELY SET TO OPEN IN JUNE

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 13, 2006 – The Town of Wake Forest announced today that the new NC 98 bypass at US 1 is scheduled tentatively to open to traffic June 8.

According to information received from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the contractor performing the work plans to close Retail and Galaxy Drives on May 8 and complete the ramps on the north side of the interchange.

Upon completion, which is projected to be June 8, the NCDOT plans to open the new NC 98 to traffic. Although minor work on US 1 will need to be performed after the road is opened, officials expect the project to be completed entirely by July 7.

Residents are cautioned that the schedule is tentative and may be affected by inclement weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

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