

# Renaissance Plan for the Heart of Wake Forest

## Updates and Implementation Activities

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Beginning at the center of downtown, and working out to the corporate limits, Wake Forest is working with the Downtown Revitalization Corporation to install Wayfinding Signage. Phase I of this project is to be implemented in 2009.

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### [South Franklin Street Project](#)

The Franklin Street project is a significant part of the Town of Wake Forest's [Renaissance Plan](#) and is designed to provide a substantial gateway from the NC 98 bypass into the downtown area.

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### **White Street Streetscape**

Econ International Corp. began work on Phase I of the [South White Street Improvement Plan](#) on September 22, 2008. Phase I encompasses the west side of South White Street from Roosevelt Avenue (NC 98) to Jones Avenue and the east side of South White Street from Roosevelt to Wait Avenue. Construction is expected to conclude in mid-April, 2009.

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### [New Wake Forest Town Hall](#)

Work on the new Wake Forest Town Hall began in the summer of 2008 and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2009. The 44,000-square-foot municipal facility will house all Town departments except police and public works.

[View the Town Hall construction webcam](#)

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The Planning Services Section continues to work with the Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation and Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce for economic development and downtown revitalization. In partnership, Wake Forest and the DRC have worked on implementation activities including, Wayfinding Sign Plans, Sidewalk inventory for condition and gaps, and design issues.

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