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### **TREE MAINTENANCE INITIATIVE SET TO BEGIN ALONG HIGHGATE CIRCLE**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – February 24, 2009** – On Wednesday, Feb. 25, the Town of Wake Forest will begin removing several Flowering Cherry trees along the 100 and 200 blocks of Highgate Circle. Trees scheduled for removal are marked with yellow paint.

The Flowering Cherry trees are an ornamental variety with a 10- to 14-year life span. Due to their relatively short life expectancy, all of the trees will eventually be replaced with a more durable understory tree.

The Town will remove the designated trees throughout the remainder of the week and begin planting the replacement trees on Monday, March 2.

For more information, contact Town Planner Ann Ayers at (919) 554-6143 or by e-mail at [aayers@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:aayers@wakeforestnc.gov).

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