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### **POWER OUTAGE AFFECTS STRETCH OF SOUTH MAIN STREET**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – August 20, 2009** – A tree has fallen across a power line on South Main Street disrupting power from South Avenue to Wake Tire & Service Center.

Wake Forest Police officers are monitoring intersections and directing traffic in the area as traffic lights are also out.

Wake Forest Power crews are on the scene and expect to have power restored within the hour.

When power outages occur on weekdays between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Wake Forest Power customers should call (919) 554-6120. All other times, call (919) 554-6724.

For more information, contact Public Works & Utilities Director Mike Barton at (919) 554-6120.

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