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### **EAST OWEN AVENUE TO REOPEN FRIDAY**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – August 31, 2010** – East Owen Avenue, which had been scheduled to reopen Tuesday, is now expected to open Friday afternoon due to a water line and natural gas line conflict. Crews are currently constructing a conflict junction box to ensure the accommodation of all the utilities along the street.

A portion of East Owen Avenue has been closed since Aug. 23 while crews worked to remove and replace the existing storm drain. The Town scheduled the work in phases to reduce overall public impact. The approach will continue to allow Fidelity Bank and Wake Forest Federal Savings and Loan customers to access their bank's parking lot while the work is being performed.

Motorists and pedestrians are encouraged to avoid the area during these times and utilize an alternative route.

For more information, contact Public Works & Utilities Director Mike Barton at (919) 435-9571.

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