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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **TRAFFIC ALERT – PURNELL ROAD**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – October 19, 2011** – The N.C. Department of Transportation has closed a portion of Purnell Road while crews repair the Horse Creek Bridge. The bridge is located approximately one-half mile east of US 1 between Deer Path and Jackson Road.

The detour route for east-west traffic is Jenkins Road to Thompson Mill Road to Purnell Road.

Construction on the bridge is projected to be completed by Friday, Oct. 21. In the event of inclement weather, the work will be finished Monday, Oct. 24.

For more information, contact Neal Vaughn, Wake County Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, at (919) 733-4699.

The Town of Wake Forest provides this information as a public service. It is based on information provided by the NCDOT. Motorists are reminded that weather and road conditions can change rapidly and should plan accordingly. When traveling through a construction area, drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians are asked to be patient, proceed with caution and obey flaggers at all times. Planned road closures and restrictions are necessary to allow for a variety of work including resurfacing, sidewalk construction, water and sewer main work, and utility cuts. Dates, times and work locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or last-minute changes in work schedules.

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