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CITY OF RALEIGH BEGINS SEWER SYSTEM REHAB PROJECT

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 24, 2012 – The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department (CRPUD) has begun a sanitary sewer system rehabilitation project in Wake Forest. The initiative will rehabilitate existing sewer lines and manholes in various areas around town. T.A. Loving Company was awarded the contract for the project which is expected to be completed in the fall.

CRPUD officials say the majority of the construction will be performed within the Town's street rights-of-way and existing sewer line easements. As a result, only minimal traffic impacts are expected.

Sewer disruptions are not expected, but in the event the contractor determines they are necessary, the interruptions will be limited to no more than two to four hours. In such instances, service interruption notices will be provided at least 24 to 48 hours prior to the disruption. Streets, lawns, and other structures within the street rights-of-way and easements that are disturbed during construction will be restored as work progresses.

Construction may cause a number of inconveniences for area residents, but the contractor is expected to maintain traffic and access to all parcels throughout the duration of the project. Additional traffic associated with work crews and equipment/material deliveries is anticipated, so motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists are urged to pay close attention to all traffic control signs and flagmen.

Considerable equipment noise should also be expected while the work is being performed. Work hours will generally be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information about the sewer system rehabilitation project, contact the CRPUD on-site representative Wesley Pearce at (919) 796-7599 or Construction Projects Administrator Dennis Lassiter at (919) 996-3477.

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About the Wake Forest and Raleigh Water and Sewer System Merger

In July 2005 the Town of Wake Forest and the City of Raleigh merged their water and sewer systems. In accordance with the regional utility plan, the City of Raleigh assumed sole responsibility for operating, maintaining, improving and expanding the water and wastewater collection system that serves the Town of Wake Forest. Since then, the two municipalities have worked together to refine a schedule of upgrades and improvements to Wake Forest's water and sewer system.

The City of Raleigh owns and operates the water and wastewater system that provides service to residents within the urban service area designated for the Town of Wake Forest. The Town retained authority concerning when and where new water and sewer services can be extended to support growth and development within its planning and zoning jurisdiction, subject to conditions in the inter-local agreement.

For more information about the Town of Wake Forest, contact Public Information Officer Bill Crabtree at (919) 435-9421 or bcrabtree@wakeforestnc.gov.