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TRAFFIC ALERT – SOUTH MAIN STREET

WAKE FOREST, NC – July 17, 2012 – The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department (CRPUD) is scheduled to perform water and wastewater system improvements along South Main Street from South Avenue to Holding Avenue on Monday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 24. Crews will be installing concrete collars around sanitary sewer rings and covers which are located along the center of the street.

The street will remain open throughout the duration of the project, but motorists should expect delays and consider taking an alternate route.

The Town of Wake Forest provides this information as a public service. 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. Dates, times and work locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or last-minute changes in work schedules.

For more information, contact Town Engineer Eric Keravuori at (919) 435-9441 or ekeravuori@wakeforestnc.gov.

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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.