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TRAFFIC ALERT – OAK GROVE CHURCH ROAD

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 21, 2011 – Beginning Monday, Oct. 24, the N.C. Department of Transportation will close a portion of Oak Grove Church Road, east of Gilcrest Farm Road and west of Averette Road, while crews repair the Smith Creek Bridge.

The detour route for east-west traffic is from Oak Grove Church Road to Averette Road to NC 98 West to Wait Avenue to North White Street to East Juniper Avenue.

Weather permitting, the bridge rehabilitation will be finished by Monday, Oct. 31. When complete, the work will improve safety and extend the life of the bridge.

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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