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**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

**WHAT:** Western Wake Freeway Open House

**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 3 from 4 – 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Halle Cultural Arts Center of Apex  
237 N. Salem St.  
Apex

**COMMENTS:** The North Carolina Turnpike Authority and the Raleigh-Durham Roadbuilders Design-Build Team will hold an open house for area businesses and residents affected by the Western Wake Freeway, a segment of the Triangle Expressway project.

The open house will provide the public an opportunity to review plans and discuss items of interest such as the proposed design, access, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocations and traffic maintenance.

Representatives from the Turnpike Authority and the Raleigh-Durham Roadbuilders will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The open house is informal and citizens are invited to drop in any time during the meeting.

The Turnpike Authority executed a \$446.5 million design-build contract with the Raleigh-Durham Roadbuilders in August 2009 to build the Western Wake Freeway segment of the Triangle Expressway. The project is a new six-lane toll facility from existing N.C. 540 in western Wake County south of I-40 to the N.C. 55 Bypass in Holly Springs, a length of approximately 12.6 miles. The project is scheduled to open to traffic in 2012.

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