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Durham to Test Water Interconnection With Raleigh

Process Will Survey Operational Capacity, Resiliency

DURHAM, N.C. — The City of Durham Department of Water Management is working with the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department to test the water interconnection between the two communities. Durham maintains water system interconnections with several neighboring utilities in the Triangle, and routine tests of this nature help ensure critical water infrastructure continues to meet and exceed demand requirements, and that interconnected partners can deliver and receive expected water capacities.

Interconnection testing is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 12. Although this test will have no effect on Durham's water quality or supply, some customers on the east side of Durham, particularly along US 70, may experience minor pressure fluctuations over a four-day period ending Friday, September 15. Durham's and Raleigh's water systems use similar treatment processes.

To report a water pressure or quality issue, please contact Durham One Call at (919) 560-1200, visit <http://durhamnc.gov/2996/>, or download the Durham One Call app on your mobile device.

About the Department of Water Management

The Department of Water Management is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Durham's water supply, water treatment and water reclamation (wastewater treatment) facilities, the collection and distribution systems (including meter reading), and customer billing services. The department has a wide variety of support divisions and programs to maintain the existing infrastructure that provide these integral services, and strives to be a responsible steward of the City's physical assets. For information, visit <http://durhamnc.gov/944/>, like [Durham Saves Water](#) on Facebook, and follow [@DurhamWater](#) on Twitter.

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