

# News and Noteworthy Details

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## New City Hall This Week Begins July 17

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### **City Hires Firm to Oversee Fiber-Optic Cable Installation**

Kimley-Horn and Associates will review and approve plans and permits as well as perform construction inspections for fiber-optic cable installations. The extra help is needed because more than 20 installation crews are expected to be working throughout Durham by December.

### **Updated Strategic Plan Now Serving as Roadmap for Durham**

An updated strategic plan is now serving as a roadmap for Durham's planning and how its financial resources are spent. The plan includes new initiatives and objectives to allow Durham's five strategic plan goals to be implemented.

### **Education Task Force of Mayor's Poverty Reduction Initiative Reports Progress**

The Education Task Force of the Mayor's Poverty Reduction Initiative is reporting progress in its work to create a pipeline out of poverty for Northeast Central Durham residents. Task Force Co-Chair Minnie Forte-Brown explains what work has been done and what's still to come.

### **Durham NCWorks Provides Training for In-Demand Jobs**

The NCWorks Training for Careers program is providing short-term training for industry-recognized or state-level credentials for certain jobs. A grant will pay for registration fees, exam and certification test fees, books, and supplies. A July 20th information session is at Durham Technical Community College.

### **About City Hall This Week**

[City Hall This Week](#), a news program dedicated to informing residents about what's going on inside Durham's City Hall, airs daily at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. on [Durham Television Network](#) (Time Warner Cable channel 8 and AT&T U-verse channel 99) and on [YouTube](#). For information, call (919) 560-4123, like on [Facebook](#), and follow on [Twitter](#).

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