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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 29, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, January 29, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have an outside lane closure on Bridge Road between Bernhowe Manor Lane and Knotts Neck Road overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., January 28 through January 30.

(Bank Street Extended) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Bank Street Extended closed between North Lloyd Street and North Capital Street from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., January 28 through February 1.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of South Division Street closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., January 28 through February 1.

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(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on College Drive at Hampton Roads Parkway and the entrance to Kroger from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(North Capital Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have North Capital Street closed between East Washington Street and Railroad Avenue from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., January 28 through February 1.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have North Lloyd Street closed between East Washington Street and Railroad Avenue from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., January 28 through February 1.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 5600 block of Shoulders Hill Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., January 29 through February 1.

(West Constance Road) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure on West Constance Road at North Broad Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 400 block of Kings Fork Road for curb and gutter installation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., January 28 through January 30.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Great Fork Road and Herman Court for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Suburban Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a flagging operation on Suburban Drive between Portsmouth Boulevard and East Washington Street from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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(Bennetts Pasture Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Bennetts Pasture Road between Nansemond Parkway and Lee Farm Lane for debris pick up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation eastbound and westbound on Route 58 between Kenyon Road and Holland Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Providence Road, Pitchkettle Road, and Old Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Providence Road, Pitchkettle Road, and Old Mill Road for pothole patching from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Everets Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Everets Road at the bridge for maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have alternating shoulder closures on Wilroy Road at the Route 58 on and off ramps for shoulder maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard for litter pick up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Hampton Roads Parkway and Respass Beach Road) – A contractor will have alternating shoulder closures on Hampton Roads Parkway and Respass Beach Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard and Bon Secours Drive) – A contractor will have alternating shoulder closures on Harbour View Boulevard and Bon Secours Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Upcoming Projects:

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have the southbound right turn lane closed on Bridge Road at Shoulders Hill Road overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., January 30.

(Pruden Boulevard) – In order to facilitate improved drainage during extreme weather events to alleviate roadway flooding, Suffolk Department of Public Works will install large box culvert drainage structures under the existing roadway in the 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 extending between Lake Meade and Sadler Pond. This work will require a full road closure at that location followed by a partial road closure. Variable message boards have been placed along the route to alert the motoring public of the upcoming roadwork. The anticipated construction start date is February 11, 2019. At that time, the road will be closed to all traffic for a period of 90 days. A detour route will be established via the Route 460 bypass. On or near May 11, 2019, the roadway will be opened allowing for use of one lane in each direction for a period of 6 weeks. Every effort is being made to minimize the impacts to traffic however, some delay time and use of the detour route should be expected. Additional information about the project may be found on the City of Suffolk website at: <https://www.suffolkva.us/680/Pruden-Boulevard-Drainage-Improvements>

Ongoing Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Carolina Road at Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The detour has been lifted at this time.

(Magnolia Drive) – Beginning, Monday, November 26, a contractor will have a flagging operation on Magnolia Drive between Vernon Drive and Camellia Drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drainage pipe repair is expected to be complete in February 2019, weather permitting.

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(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a northbound shoulder closure in the 400 block of Kings Fork Road.

(Badger Road) – Beginning Tuesday, January 15th, Badger Road will be closed to thru traffic until approximately April 2019. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure. Variable message boards will be placed to notify motorists of the upcoming closure.

(Simons Drive) – A contractor will have Simons Drive closed to thru traffic between Indian Trail and Old Myrtle Road from August 9, 2018 to April 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

(Southwestern Boulevard) – Southwestern Boulevard will be closed between OKelly Drive and Trumpet Drive with a detour in place from November 2, 2018 to April 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have the eastbound and westbound shoulders closed in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard.

(Old Somerton Road, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, Rosewood Drive) – A contractor will be installing new water lines on Old Somerton Road, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, and Rosewood Drive. The speed limit within the area has been lowered to 35 mph. Beginning Thursday, August 16, the contractor will have a southbound flagging operation and occasional northbound lane closures in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard continuing southbound to the 1800 block daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The project is expected to continue through February 2019.

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