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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 31, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, January 31, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(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.

(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.

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(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.

(Holland area) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations throughout the Holland area for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on West Washington Street between Pitchkettle Road and Bute Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard between Wilroy Road and Route 58 for litter control from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Truman Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 900 block of Truman Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Wilroy Road between Constance Road and Nansemond Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a northbound lane closure in the 1800 block of Carolina Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Turlington Road and Old Mill Road) – A contractor will be conducting inspections on the following structures: Turlington Road over Speight Spillway and Old Mill Road over Cohoon Creek from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure on Bridge Road between Bernhowe Manor Lane and Knotts Neck Road from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 2.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound left lane closures on Route 58 at Route 460 and at downtown Holland for guardrail repair overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., February 3.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have an eastbound left lane closure on Route 58 at the Nansemond Parkway overpass for guardrail repair overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., February 4.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a northbound right lane closure on Bridge Road at Breezeport Way for guardrail repair overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., February 4.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 3600 block of Whaleyville Boulevard for guardrail repair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 8.

(Everets Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 5600 block of Everets Road for guardrail repair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 8.

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(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.

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

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(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 March 2019.

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