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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (February 6, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, February 6, 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 4 p.m.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of South Division Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(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., February 4 through February 8.

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

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have a northbound lane closure on Bennetts Pasture Road at Lee Farm Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 4 through February 8.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on College Drive at the Route 164 off ramp from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Buckhorn Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Buckhorn Drive between Deer Path Road and Indian Trail for drainage maintenance from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of North Lloyd Street closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Old Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the Old Mill Road closed with a detour at the bridge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have eastbound and westbound alternating lane closures on West Washington Street between the bridge and West Constance Road for milling on Wednesday, February 6 and for paving on Thursday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Portsmouth Boulevard between Nansemond Parkway and Wilroy Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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(River Crescent) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 9000 block of River Crescent from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 400 to 500 block of Kings Fork Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Pughsville Road, Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation eastbound and westbound on Godwin Boulevard between Kings Highway and the Isle of Wight County line for litter control from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 7000 block of Whaleyville Boulevard for pothole patching from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Copeland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 900 block of Copeland Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Lake Prince Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 3200 block of Lake Prince Drive for ditch maintenance from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(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.

(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>

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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.

(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.

(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.

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(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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