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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (February 25, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, February 25, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Various) – A contractor will be performing tree maintenance from Monday, February 25 until March 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations: Meadow Country Road, Skeetertown Road, Badger Drive, Hosier Road, Ashley Avenue, Battery Avenue, Brook Avenue.

(Gittings Street) – A contractor will have a crew working on the shoulder in the 800 block of Gittings Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(South Division Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 300 block of South Division Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard & Bennetts Pasture Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Harbour View Boulevard and Bennetts Pasture Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 4500 block of Nansemond Parkway for drainage maintenance from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a southbound mobile operation on Bridge Road between Bennetts Pasture Road and Harbour View Boulevard for pothole patching from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a northbound mobile operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between the NC State line to Little Fork Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation eastbound and westbound on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and Southampton County line for pothole patching 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 the Route 13/32 Bypass and Chesapeake City line for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between the Route 58 Interchange and Isle of Wight County line for litter control from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road at Plummer Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour.

(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 3 p.m.

(Bank Street Extended) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Bank Street Extended closed with a detour between North Capital Street and North Division Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of East Washington closed to westbound traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 5600 block of Shoulders Hill for milling and paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Hillpoint Boulevard South) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on Hillpoint Boulevard South between Hillpoint Boulevard and Godwin Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have periodic flagging operations on Carolina Road at Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(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>

(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.

(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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