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UPDATE

(North Saratoga Street) – The following work project has been extended until 6 p.m.: Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have the 100 block of North Saratoga Street closed with a detour.

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 6, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, March 6, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound mobile operation on Route 58 between the 5000 block and the Route 13/32 Bypass for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 13/32 Bypass) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be cutting vegetation on the Route 13/32 Bypass 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 for milling and paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 4 through March 8.

(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.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 to 200 block of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour. This location will remain closed to through traffic until March 15.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a northbound lane closure in the 400 to 500 blocks of Kings Fork Road for curb and gutter installation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kilby Avenue) – A contractor will have the 400 block of Kilby Avenue closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

(Oak Street) – A contractor will be working in the 200 block of Oak Street.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have alternating mobile lane closures in the 1300 block of Carolina Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have the 200 block of West Washington Street closed with a detour overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday March 6 and Thursday, March 7.

(North Saratoga Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have the 100 block of North Saratoga Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Prentis Street) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on Prentis Street between Pine Street and Main Street for a manhole repair from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 6 through March 20.

(West Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on West Washington Street between Nelms Way and West Constance Road from 9 a.m. to 12 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 March 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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