

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 28, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, March 28, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 and 200 blocks 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.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway between Bennetts Pasture Road and Driver for vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Market Street) – Beginning Wednesday, March 27, a contractor will have Market Street closed to westbound traffic between North Saratoga Street and Clay Street. The 24 hour detour will be in place until 5 p.m., Friday, March 29, weather permitting.

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Bennetts Pasture Road at Lee Farm Lane from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have Carolina Road closed with a detour between Whaleyville Boulevard and the 1600 block for paving from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have the northbound and southbound inside lanes closed on Bridge Road at Windward Lane overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., March 25 through March 29.

(Kristen Lane) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 100 block of Kristen Lane for paving from 9 am. to 3:30 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4500 block of Nansemond Parkway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 100 block of Kings Highway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Finney Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Finney Avenue between Pine Street and Moore Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 between Holland Road and Kenyon Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Robbie Road, Pittmantown Road, Gates Road, Quaker Drive, Arthur Drive, and Little Fork Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operations on Portsmouth Boulevard between Wilroy Road and Route 58 for vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Kings Highway between Driver and Sleepy Hole Road for vegetation maintenance from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Rosewood Drive and the 1800 block from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Upcoming Projects:**

(Colonial Avenue) – Beginning Monday, April 1, a contractor will have Colonial Avenue closed between Northbrook Avenue and Grove Avenue for road repairs. This work is expected to last for approximately 150 days.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road at Windward Lane overnight from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suffolk Police will assist with traffic control. The start date is to be determined.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure beginning on the Route 58 Downtown Exit ramp extending into the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31.

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(Everets Road) – A contractor will have Everets Road closed between Lake Prince Drive and Kirk Road with a detour in place from March 29 through April 1. The bridge maintenance will continue through the weekend and is expected to be complete Monday, April 1.

(North Main Street) – A contractor will have a right lane closure in the 1500 to 1600 block of North Main Street overnight from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. The start date is to be determined.

### **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.>

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(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 April 15, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

(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 April 2019.

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