

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



April 4, 2019

Contact:

Diana Klink
(Office) 757.514.4104
(Mobile) 757.359.1845

Tim Kelley
(Office) 757.514.4103
(Mobile) 757.871.3039

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 4, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, April 4, 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.

(Kenyon Road) – A contractor will a shoulder closure on Kenyon Road between the 300 block and Kenyon Court from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(more)

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between the Route 58 interchange and Isle of Wight County line for vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure beginning of the Route 58 Downtown exit ramp extending into the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Old Somerton Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old Somerton Road for paving from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Butler Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 2000 block of Butler Drive for asphalt repair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Oakdale Terrace) – A contractor will have Oakdale Terrace closed with a detour at Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

(Freeman Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Freeman Mill Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a mobile lane closure on Constance Road between North Main Street and Katherine Street from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(more)

(Factory Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a flagging operation on Factory Street between East Washington Street and Hunter Street from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

(Factory Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 700 block of Factory Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Box Elder Road and Quaker Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Box Elder Road and Quaker Drive for side cutting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Everets Road and Lake Prince Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Everets Road and Lake Prince Drive spraying herbicide on the bridges from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation at the bridge in the 1500 block of Wilroy Road from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lummis Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Lummis Road between Box Elder Road and Quince Road from 9 a.m. to 4 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.

(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.

(more)

(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 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 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.

(more)

(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.

###