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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 11, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, April 11, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(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.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 5900 block of Godwin Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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(Lee Farm Lane) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Lee Farm Lane between Gaskins Lane and Bridge Road for curb and gutter installation from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Dill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane closure in the 100 block of Dill Road for utility work from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Dill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Dill Road between Carolina Road and Old Dill Road from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

(Townpoint Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Townpoint Road from Cole Avenue to Plummer Boulevard for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Lake Meade Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Lake Meade Drive for asphalt repairs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Cypress Chapel Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Cypress Chapel Road from Greenway Road to Carolina Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound left lane closure on Route 58 at the Nansemond Parkway overpass for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road beginning at College Drive working toward the county line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 200 block of North Lloyd Street from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Matoaka Road and Lake Prince Drive) – A contractor will have Girl Scout Road closed with a detour between Matoaka Road and Lake Prince Drive for bridge repairs. The detour will begin at 9 a.m., Monday, April 8, 2019 and will remain in place until 3 p.m., Friday, April 12. Message boards have been placed to notify motorists.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on White Marsh Road, West Liberty Spring Road, Greenway Road, Indian Trail and Buckhorn Drive for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound and westbound mobile operation on Route 58 eastbound and westbound between Pitchkettle Road and the Nansemond River Bridge for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 1000 block of Wilroy Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 15 through April 19.

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(South Saratoga Street) – Norfolk Southern will be repairing the railroad crossing on South Saratoga Street at Hall Avenue. As a result, South Saratoga Street will be closed to through traffic between Smith Street and Hall Avenue beginning at 7 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2019. The detour is expected to be in place until 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 17.

(Ellington Road, Wise Street and Clifton Street) – A contractor will have milling operations on Ellington Road, Wise Street and Clifton Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday April 12 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

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.

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(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) – 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 May 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.

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(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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