

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, April 23, 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.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile operation on Route 58 between Pitchkettle Road and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on the following roads: Bridge Road, Nansemond Parkway, Shoulders Hill Road, Harbour View Boulevard and Wilroy Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Longstreet Lane, Quince Road, Rountree Crescent, Lake Prince Drive, Kings Fork Road, Matoaka Road, Northgate Commerce Parkway, Shoulders Hill Road, Knotts Neck Road and Pughsville Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor a lane closure on Bennetts Pasture Road at Lee Farm Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working at the following locations: Copeland Road, Benton Road, Old Dill Road, Hosier Road, White Marsh Road, Babbtown Road, Blythewood Lane, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, North Liberty Spring Road, and West Liberty Spring Road from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the remainder of the week.

(Truman Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a crew on Truman Road for a gutter pan replacement from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have eastbound and westbound mobile operations on Route 58 between Kenyon Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass for pothole patching from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Lee Farm Lane) – A contractor will have shoulder closures on Lee Farm Lane between Gaskins Lane and Bridge Road for pole replacements from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(County Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on County Street at West Washington Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(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 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. then alternating to the left lane until 3 p.m. The contractor will also have an eastbound left lane closure in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 23 and April 24. Times may vary.

(South Main Street) -- Norfolk Southern will be performing maintenance on the railroad crossing on South Main Street. As a result, South Main Street will be closed to through traffic between Poplar Avenue and Hall Avenue. The detour is expected to be in place until 5 p.m.

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

(Route 58) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile operation on Route 58 between Pitchkettle Road and the Chesapeake City line for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(Copeland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Copeland Road between Whaleyville Boulevard and Lummis Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 5000 block of Whaleyville Boulevard for ditch maintenance from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a westbound mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between the Route 58 interchange and the Isle of Wight County line for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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(Kings Highway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Kings Highway between Route 10 and the dead end for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound mobile operation on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and Chapel Drive for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Route 460) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations westbound and returning eastbound on Route 460 between the Route 58 Interchange and the Isle of Wight County line for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Bunch Avenue) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure in the 200 block of Bunch Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Projects:**

(Old Mill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old Mill Road between Old Myrtle Road and the Isle of Wight county line for paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The start date has yet 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.

(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 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.

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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 May 2019.

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