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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 6, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, May 6, 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 mobile operations eastbound on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working at the following locations: White Marsh Road, Babbtown Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road from Dill Road to the Whaleyville country store, and North Liberty Spring Road from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., May 6 through May 10.

(Freeman Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Freeman Mill Road and Manning Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Route 460) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 460 for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have a southbound lane closure on Bennetts Pasture Road between Bridge Road and Foxcroft Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 3 through May 7.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a right lane closure in the 5900 block of Godwin Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Wilroy Road in the 1500 to 1600 blocks for guardrail repairs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway from the Chesapeake City line to Wilroy Road for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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(Pruden Boulevard) – A contractor will be working off the road in the 3200 block of Pruden Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Hillpoint Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 1000 block of Hillpoint Road from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road at College Drive from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Suffolk Police will be assisting with traffic control in the intersection.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road at the Route 164 on and off ramps from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Suffolk Police will be assisting with traffic control in the intersection.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on College Drive at Harbourview Boulevard from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Suffolk Police will be assisting with traffic control in the intersection.

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

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations in the following locations: 6300 Everets Road, 6300 Leafwood Road, 5900 Gates Road, 11000 Camp Pond Road, 200 Buckhorn Drive, 1600 Holland Road, 2300 Indian Trail and 1700 Kings Fork Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Murphys Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 500 block of Murphys Mill Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road at Harbourview Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Upcoming Projects:

(Murphys Mill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Murphys Mill Road at the Route 58 overpass for bridge maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 7 through May 11.

(Lake Cohoon Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Lake Cohoon Road for a bridge inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 8.

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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(Route 460/Pruden Boulevard) -- At the request of the contractor, the original road closure date for the Route 460/Pruden Boulevard construction project (2500 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 extending between Lake Meade and Sadler Pond) has been modified to add up to an additional twenty (20) days of full closure to the schedule so that the project is guaranteed to be completed and the affected roadway entirely reopened by May 31, 2019. This extension is required due to unforeseen utility issues that have arisen as well as the extremely wet weather we've experienced and to allow a safer operating environment for contractors working on the roadway. This extension will also eliminate the need of the earlier referenced use of one lane in each direction for an additional period of 6 weeks following the previously announced partial reopening to have taken place on or near May 11, 2019. Current traffic patterns will remain in effect until the project completion date on or before May 31, 2019. Variable message boards have been placed along the route to alert the motoring public of the roadwork. 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 May 15, 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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(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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