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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 14, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, May 14, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 between Pitchkettle Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Carolina Road between the Suffolk Airport and Whaleyville Boulevard litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between the Route 58 Interchange and Reid's Ferry Bridge for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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(Various Locations) – A contractor will have crews working in the medians on Shoulders Hill Road and South Quay for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No traffic control needed.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard between Wilroy Road and Route 58 for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will be performing bridge inspections on Mineral Spring Road over Jones Swamp and Freeman Mill Road over Spivey Swamp from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No traffic control needed.

(Nansemond Parkway) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint crew will have a flagging operation on Nansemond Parkway at Wilroy Road (prior to signalized intersection) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation southbound on Carolina Road between Copeland Road and Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(Pughsville Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4000 block of Pughsville Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Rosewood Avenue and Copeland Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Kings Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Kings Fork Road between Little Creek Road and Indian Trail for slope mowing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Manning Road, Hampton Roads Parkway, Buckhorn Drive, Indian Trail and Deer Path Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(West Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be working in the shoulder on West Washington Street between Pine Street and Saratoga Street for drainage maintenance from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Moore Avenue) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Moore Avenue at Pinner Street for milling and paving from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Suffolk Police Department will assist with traffic control. Motorists should expect delays.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have crews working at the following locations: White Marsh Road, Babbtown Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road and North Liberty Spring Road 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Whaleyville Boulevard and Carolina Road will require flagging operations.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 200 & 300 blocks of South Division Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 & 200 blocks of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Upcoming Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation southbound on Carolina Road between Copeland Road and Babbtown Road from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., May 15.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation southbound on Carolina Road between Babbtown Road and Cypress Chapel Road from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., May 16 and May 17.

(Eclipse Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 9000 block of Eclipse Drive from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A sewer tie in project will begin on May 15, 2019 at 7 a.m. in the 9000 block of Eclipse Drive. It will include significant excavation of the existing sewer manhole and will require that a lane closure with flagger control be installed. A full lane width will be maintained for traffic at all times. First Responders and School Buses will be given priority over local traffic as necessary. The work is anticipated to be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. but may be extended later if conditions warrant. It is anticipated that the tie in work should be completed within 3 days. The roadway will be restored to two way traffic each evening when work is completed for the day. This work is being performed by a private contractor as a part of the construction of Chuckatuck Cove development with traffic control being monitored by City Staff. Minor delays are anticipated with this work effort.

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.

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(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.

(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>

(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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