

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (May 20, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, May 20, 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 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Kings Highway and College Drive) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Kings Highway continuing onto College Drive for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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(Whaleyville Boulevard and Route 13/32 Bypass) – A contractor will have a mobile operation northbound on Whaleyville Boulevard between Freeman Mill Road and Carolina Road continuing onto the Route 13/32 Bypass for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have a right lane and shoulder closure on College Drive at the Route 664 Interchange from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have crews working in the medians on Portsmouth Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation eastbound and westbound on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and Chesapeake City line for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Old Mill Road, Old Myrtle Road, Crittenden Road, Cotton Farm Lane, Longstreet Lane, and Lummis Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard and Carolina Road) – A contractor will have periodic southbound flagging operations in the 1400 to 1700 blocks of Whaleyville Boulevard and 1300 and 1600 blocks of Carolina Road for shoulder restoration and final pavement repairs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 20 and May 31.

(Old East Pinner Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old East Pinner Street between Pinner Street and East Constance Road for a paving operation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Centerbrooke Lane) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure in the 1000 block of Centerbrooke Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 20 and May 21.

**Upcoming Projects:**

(Wellons Street) – A contractor will have Wellons Street closed with a detour at Mason Avenue for an emergency utility repair, May 21.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure in the 1500 block of Holland Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 21.

**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.

(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.

(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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