

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (June 13, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, June 13, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have periodic flagging operations at the following locations: Kings Highway and Godwin Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Wilkins Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 1500 block of Wilkins Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Old Somerton Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old Somerton Road for shoulder restoration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Liberty Street and Moore Avenue) – A contractor will be performing maintenance on the railroad crossing on Liberty Street. As a result, Liberty Street/Moore Avenue will be closed between East Washington Street and Bank Street with a detour from 7 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and could be extended further. Large trucks heading southbound will be detoured via Finney Avenue, North Main Street, Carolina Road to Dill Road. Large trucks heading northbound will be detoured via East Washington Street, Pinner Street to Moore Avenue.

(Woodlake Subdivision) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the Woodlake Subdivision for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – A contractor will have North Lloyd Street closed between East Washington Street and Railroad Avenue for paving from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Accommodations will be made for residents.

(Bank Street Extended) – A contractor will have Bank Street Extended closed between North Lloyd Street and North Capital Street for paving from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a southbound inside lane closure on Bridge Road at Windward Lane from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a crew in the eastbound median on Route 58 between Portsmouth Boulevard and SPSA for tree markings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No traffic control needed.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound inside lane closure on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and Route 10 for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Sign and Paint Crews will have a northbound mobile operation on Bridge Road between College Drive and the Hazelwood Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for trimming limbs and vegetation around signs for site distance.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound mobile operation on Route 58 between Wilroy Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a southbound mobile operation on Bridge Road between the Bennett's Creek Bridge and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway between Wilroy Road and Kings Highway for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on East Washington Street between Portsmouth Boulevard and the train trestle for vegetation maintenance 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard between Nansemond Parkway and Wilroy Road for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Shoulders Hill Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Murphy's Mill Road, Pitchkettle Road, Gates Road and Kings Fork Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Hillpoint Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a crew on Hillpoint Boulevard for sidewalk maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No traffic control needed.

(Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Manning Road at Wilkins Drive for ditch maintenance from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Upcoming Projects:**

(Mineral Spring Road) – Beginning, Monday, June 24, Mineral Spring Road will be closed between Holland Corner Road and Arthur Drive. The current bridge over Jones Swamp will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure. The work will also include elevating a section of Mineral Spring Road. The road is expected to be closed with a detour for approximately 6 months. Variable message boards were placed May 28 to notify motorists of the upcoming closure.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Whaleyville Boulevard and Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a periodic southbound flagging operations within the 900 to 1600 blocks of Carolina Road and the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Whaleyville Boulevard for shoulder restoration and final pavement repairs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 20 through June 30.

(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 be completed by August 2019.

(Magnolia Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be performing drainage upgrades on Magnolia Drive between Brookwood Drive and Camellia Avenue. Full replacement of the curb and gutter will take place during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning June 3, 2019 with an expected completion date of June 30, 2019. During this time, street parking within the work area will not be permitted and access to

driveways may be impacted for a short duration. Residents received notice of the upcoming work on May 24, 2019.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures westbound on Route 58 between the Lake Meade Bridge and the Route 13/32 Bypass for milling, paving and re-striping. Milling will take place overnight between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, June 2 through June 6 and paving will take place Sunday through Thursday, June 9 through June 16. The milling and paving operation will include the Pitchkettle Road on and off ramp. The ramps are scheduled to be milled on Sunday and Monday night the first week and paved on Sunday and Monday the following week which will require a complete closure of the ramps and a detour. Variable message boards have been placed to alert motorists.

(Smith Street and Fort Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be replacing the wooden curbing with concrete curbing on Smith Street between Causey Avenue and Military Road and Fort Street between Jones Street and Dumville Avenue. The work will take place during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning June 10, 2019 with an expected completion date of June 30, 2019. During this time, street parking within the work area will not be permitted. Residents received notification of the upcoming work on May 24, 2019.

(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 June 2019.

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