

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (June 19, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, June 19, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working on Crittenden Road at Sandy Bottom, Kings Highway, Governors Wharf and Moore Farm Lane for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(South Division Street) – A contractor will have South Division Street closed for milling and paving from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Accommodations will be made for residents.

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

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(Foxcroft Road) – A contractor will have Foxcroft Road closed with a detour between Bennetts Pasture Road and Brittany Lane for storm water pipe maintenance. Work will take place each day between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. and is expected to be complete by Friday, June 21.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a northbound lane closure on Whaleyville Boulevard between Great Fork Road and Carolina Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 18 through June 21.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a milling operation on Shoulders Hill Road between Pughsville Road and Bennetts Creek Park Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 18. Paving is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 19 and continue through Friday, June 21 and possibly into Saturday, June 22. Motorists should expect heavy delays in the area during the milling and paving operations.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Meadow Country Road, Turlington Road, Holy Neck Road and Ellis Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have alternating westbound and eastbound lane closures in the 1800 block of Holland Road overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

(North Broad Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 200 block of North Broad Street for asphalt repair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pughsville Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure at the 4200 block of Pughsville Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Whaleyville area) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations throughout the Whaleyville area for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working in the shoulders on Kentucky Avenue, Arizona Avenue, Oregon Avenue, Hollywood Avenue and East Washington Street at Hollywood Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

(OKelly Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a shoulder closure on OKelly Drive between Quaker Drive and Southwestern Boulevard for bridge maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 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.

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(Lee Farm Lane) – A contractor will have the Lee Farm lane entrance to the Food Lion Shopping Center closed between Lee Farm Lane and the first parking lot entrance. This section of roadway will be closed beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 17 until 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 20.

(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., June 17 through June 21.

(Colonial Avenue) – A contractor will have Colonial Avenue closed between Northbrook Avenue and Grove Avenue for road realignment. This work is expected to be complete in August 2019.

(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. to 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.

(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.

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(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, June 2 through June 28. Work will take place overnight between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, weather permitting. This work will include the Pitchkettle Road on and off ramps requiring a complete closures of the ramps and a detour. Variable message boards have been placed to alter motorists.

(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 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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