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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (September 17, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, September 17, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

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

(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 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right lane closure in the 5800 block of Harbour View Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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(Constance Road) – A contractor will have alternating left turn lane closures at the intersections of Constance Road and Broad Street moving to Constance Road at Western Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a northbound left turn lane closure in the 3800 block of Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on East Washington Street at North Capital Street for an emergency pipe repair from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Carolina Road between Dill Road and Whaleyville Boulevard for litter control and vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between Route 58 and the Reids Ferry Bridge for vegetation maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 400 block of Godwin Boulevard for a gas line repair from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., September 17 through September 24.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road at the bridge over Bennetts Creek for maintenance from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Gates Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Gates Road for vegetation maintenance on the bridges from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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(White Marsh Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on White Marsh Road between Carolina Road and Badger Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Babbtown Road) – A contractor will have Babbtown Road between Carolina Road and Whaleyville Road closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., September 16 and September 17.

(Freeney Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Freeney Avenue closed with a detour between South Division Street and South Lloyd Street from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Capital Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of North Capital Street closed with a detour from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works crews will have mobile operations on Longstreet Lane, Drum Hill Road, Collins Road, Everets Road, Moore Farm Lane, and Girl Scout Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Old Mill Road) – Beginning, Monday, September 23, 2019, Old Mill Road will be closed between Old Myrtle Road and Indian Trail. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure. The road is expected to be closed with a detour until approximately May 2020. Variable message boards announcing the closure are in place as of September 16.

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Ongoing Projects:

(Bridge Road) – Beginning Sunday, September 15, 2019, a contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road between the Chesapeake City line and Harbour View Boulevard overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for milling and paving for approximately 3 weeks.

(Pughsville Road) – A contractor will have a section of Pughsville Road closed with a detour in place between Townpoint Road and Shoulders Hill Road beginning on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The road is expected to be closed to through traffic for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. During this time, accommodations will be made for residents, emergency vehicles, and school busses only.

(Mineral Spring Road) – Beginning, Thursday, June 27, 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 until approximately November 2019.

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