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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 8, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, October 8, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Portsmouth Boulevard at the entrance to Food Lion from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suffolk Police will be providing traffic control.

(Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suffolk Police will be providing traffic control.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have an eastbound lane closure on Holland Road at Cove Point Drive overnight from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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(Route 58 and Pitchkettle Road) – A contractor will be performing bridge inspections at the following locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Route 58 over Lake Meade and Pitchkettle Road over Lake Meade.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road between the Godwin Bridge and the Isle of Wight County line for paving overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., October 7 through October 21. The paving operation is expected to be complete in two weeks.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile operation on Route 58 between Wilroy Road and Portsmouth Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

(various locations) – A contractor will have crews on Weatherby Way, Deerfield Drive, Bob White Lane and Bennetts Creek Park Road from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(English Oak Drive) – A contractor will have an eastbound turn lane closed at English Oak Drive until approximately 12 p.m.

(Beechwood Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have crews on Beechwood Drive for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Suburban Drive) – Beginning, Monday, October 7, Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations will have Suburban Drive closed with a detour between East Washington Street and Portsmouth Boulevard. Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and is expected to be complete by 5 p.m., Thursday, October 10.

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(Pittmantown Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Pittmantown Road between Gates Road and Robbie Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(various locations) – A contractor will be performing bridge inspections at the following locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 11: Wilroy Road over Shingle Creek, Exeter Drive over Lake Prince and Girl Scout Road over Exchange Creek.

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. The paving operation is expected to be complete, Wednesday, October 9.

(Kings Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Kings Fork Road closed with a detour between Lake Meade Drive and Joshua Lane for bridge maintenance beginning at 7 a.m., Tuesday, October 1 and is expected to open at 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 9.

(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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(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 buses 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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