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CHESAPEAKE BAY TMDL ACTION PLAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

SUFFOLK, VA (October 10, 2019) Your input is requested on the Draft Phase II Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan. The City of Suffolk has developed this second-phase Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Action Plan for the Special Condition of the Chesapeake Bay nutrient and sediment TMDL, as required in the 2018–2023 General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (Phase II MS4 Permit). This Plan was developed following the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan Guidance Document dated May 18, 2015, and the requirements of Part II A. Chesapeake Bay TMDL special condition of the Phase II MS4 Permit. The draft action plan can be found on the City of Suffolk's website here: <https://www.suffolkva.us/264/Total-Maximum-Daily-Load-TMDL>.

The Public Comment Period is open from Thursday, October 10, 2019, through Friday, October 25, 2019, and comments may be submitted by email to actionplancomments@suffolkva.us, or by mail to the Department of Public Works, Attention Erin Rountree, 442 West Washington Street, Suffolk, VA 23434 by Friday, October 25th.

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