

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (December 18, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, December 18, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a northbound lane closure on Whaleyville Boulevard between Copeland Road and Rosewood Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 16 through December 19.

(North Capital Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of North Capital Drive closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Dill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Dill Road between Charlotte Street and Hunter Street closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Holland Road) – A contractor will be working off the road on eastbound Holland Road between Beechwood Drive and Cove Point Drive from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 17 through December 20.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have a crew working in the shoulder in the 1800 block of Holland Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 16 through December 20.

(Holland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have an eastbound mobile shoulder closure on Holland Road between Lummis Road and Johnson's Gardens from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 16 through December 19.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a westbound left lane closure on Route 58 between Route 189 and the Southampton County line for pavement repairs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 16 through December 19.

(Bridgeway Drive) – A contractor will have a right turn lane closure on Bridgeway Drive at Harbour View Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Providence Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Providence Road between Pruden Boulevard and Kings Fork Road from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Pitchkettle Road and Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure at the intersection of Pitchkettle Road and Kings Fork Road from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Cedar Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 200 block of Cedar Street for utility work. Traffic control will be setup from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Murphys Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 1200 block of Murphys Mill Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Kings Fork Road and Lake Meade Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation at the intersection of Kings Fork Road and Lake Meade Drive for shoulder maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Turlington Road and Jackson Road) – A contractor will have shoulder closures at the intersection on both Turlington Road and Jackson Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., November 12 through December 22.

(Pruden Boulevard/Route 460) – Beginning 8 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019, a contractor will have a permanent westbound lane closure in the 5000 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 at Old Myrtle Road. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction with the middle lane as a turn lane to Old Myrtle Road and the construction site. The new traffic pattern will be in place for approximately 4 to 6 weeks. Message boards have been placed to notify motorists of the change in traffic pattern.

Additionally, the speed limit within the work zone area will be lowered to 45 miles per hour beginning on Thursday, November 21st until the end of the project. Any future changes in traffic patterns will be updated as needed.

(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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(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 December 2019.

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