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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 15, 2022) The roadway in the 1700 block of Wilroy Road and the eastbound Route 58 off ramp onto Wilroy Road have reopened.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 15, 2022) Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that the gas leak has been secured by Columbia Natural Gas. Repair work will continue with the southbound lane of the 1700 block of Wilroy Road and the eastbound Route 58 off ramp onto Wilroy Road remaining closed for the duration of the work. The length of the closure is unknown at this time.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE ON SCENE OF GAS LEAK

SUFFOLK, VA (February 15, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are on the scene of a gas leak in the 1700 block of Wilroy Road today, Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 8:38 a.m. All lanes in the 1700 block of Wilroy Road along with the eastbound Route 58 off ramp onto Wilroy Road are currently closed. Wilroy Road traffic is being rerouted.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson reported that a construction crew struck a 1 inch gas line and that Columbia Natural Gas is in route to secure the leak. There have been no evacuations of residents, however, four nearby homes are currently sheltering in place. No injuries were reported.

An estimate on the repair time is unknown at this time.

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