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### **DOWNED CABLE LINES CLOSE ROADWAY**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this afternoon to an accident involving downed lines crossing a roadway.

Emergency Communications received the call this afternoon at 4:44 p.m. advising of a tractor trailer that clipped cable lines crossing the roadway at East Constance Road and Myrtle Street. The driver was not injured.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to the scene to ensure that there was no issue related to any energized lines on the roadway.

Dominion Virginia Power and Verizon crews also responded and it is anticipated that the roadway will be closed until approximately 10:00 p.m. while repairs are made. Suffolk Police units remain on the scene.

Suffolk Public Works crews have placed detour signs in the affected area. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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