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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 6, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, July 6, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Woodrow Avenue) – Public Works crew will have the 100 block of Woodrow Avenue closed for a storm drain and manhole installation from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Saratoga Street) – A Public Utilities contractor will have a flagging operation on Saratoga Street between West Washington Street and Jackson Street from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Ellington Road) – A Public Utilities contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4500 block of Ellington Road from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Detour will be in place.

(Pinner Street) – A Public Works contractor will have a mobile operation on Pinner Street between Bank Street and Finney Avenue for vegetation maintenance from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Rountree Crescent) – A Public Works contractor will have a mobile operation on Rountree Crescent for ditch maintenance from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Ruritan Boulevard) – A Public Works crew will have a right lane closure in the 6700 block on the east side of Ruritan Boulevard for a sidewalk installation from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor is working in the right-of-way along the east side of Godwin Boulevard between Harrell Drive and the Virginia Dominion Power facility right-of-way along Pembroke Lane and at Kings Highway in the vicinity of the Chuckatuck Fire Department. Flagging operations may be required. This work is scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2015.

(Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor working at the Park and Ride will have the westbound right shoulder on Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard, between C Street and Nansemond Parkway, closed June 10 thru July 14 to facilitate installation of a turn lane for the parking lot.

(Shoulders Hill Road) - A contractor will be constructing a new water transmission main along the Shoulders Hill Road Project. The project is scheduled to begin in early April and be completed by August 15, 2015. From June 15, 2015 to August 15, 2015, the northbound lane will be closed and detours will be in place. For more information and updates please visit: <http://www.shouldershillwatermain.com>.

(Various locations) – A contractor will be working on the installation of water and sewer mains for the Crittenden/Eclipse water and sewer extension project. The work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The project will be ongoing until Summer 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street during the period of construction.

(Bennetts Pasture Road and Route 17/Bridge Road) – A contractor will be working at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road & Route 17/Bridge Road for the installation of turn lanes. Ongoing work will continue for several months with flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate to heavy traffic patterns should be anticipated.

(Turlington Park Neighborhood) – A contractor will be working on the installation of the sewer mains for the Turlington Park Neighborhood. The work hours will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Anticipate detoured traffic in the neighborhood as the sewer mains are being constructed. The project scheduled completion date is October 4, 2015.

(Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway) - A contractor will be reconstructing the commuter parking lot at the old VDOT weigh scales near the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway. The hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. All commuters who use this lot are directed to use the designated parking area in the Food Lion parking lot at the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive. Anticipate limited short term lane closures.

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