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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 24, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, April 24, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Lewis Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of Lewis Avenue closed between Spruce Street and Laurel Street while storm drains are installed until 3 p.m. No thru traffic will be permitted today while a storm water pipe is being installed.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation on Whaleyville Boulevard.

(Route 58/Holland Road) – A contractor will have lane closures on Route 58/Holland Road at Pioneer Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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(North Main Street) – A contractor will have lane closures on North Main Street between Constance Road and Prentis Street from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(Copeland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Copeland Road between Manning Road and Lummis Road between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Saratoga Street and West Washington Street) – The intersection of Saratoga Street and West Washington Street will be closed to allow for repair and rerouting of storm water drainage through the intersection and along Washington Street to Clay Street as well as to allow for minor sanitary sewer repairs. The length of time for the closure is heavily dependent upon weather conditions and adjustments to multiple underground utilities. Saratoga Street between West Washington and Jackson Street remains closed to thru traffic. The roadway is anticipated to open later today.

(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor is completing construction of a 16-inch water main along the outer lanes of Holland Road/Route 58 at the Village of Holland. Expect temporary shoulder closures along the corridor from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland as the contractor completes water main testing and shoulder repairs.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and the right-of-way along Kings Highway between Bob House Parkway and the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by July 1, 2014.

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(Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and right-of-way along Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road from the demolished Kings Highway Bridge to the Nansemond River Drive intersection installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by July 1, 2014.

(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 through Friday. The project will be ongoing until Spring 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street, Rivershore Drive, Dixon Road, Cross Street, Eclipse Drive, Bleakhorn Drive, and Darden Clubhouse Road during the period of construction.

(Johnson Lane) – Johnson Lane will be closed indefinitely to provide construction access to the proposed Walgreens site along Constance Road.

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