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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, August 4, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Pender Street) – The City of Suffolk and a contractor will have Pender Street closed Saturday, August 2, 2014 through Friday, August 8, 2014 from the intersection of West Washington Street to the old Spring Street Intersection. The closure will be installed to facilitate the upgrade of the old storm drain that currently runs along Pender Street, as well as the new sewer tie-in for the Police Administration Building expansion. Residences located to the north of the closure will be routed through the City of Suffolk Human Resources Building parking lot to Market Street.

(Lewis Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lewis Avenue closed between Laurel Street and Cedar Street Extended until 3 p.m.

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(Manning Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations and a contractor will work on the bridge along Manning Bridge Road beginning Monday, July 28, 2014. The project will require the closure of the roadway at the bridge site and work is expected to be completed by November 28, 2014. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

(Sleepy Hole Road) – Sleepy Hole Road will be closed south of the intersection with Kings Highway. Residents traveling south on Sleepy Hole Road from Bennetts Pasture Road and adjacent Sleepy Hole Road neighborhoods will be detoured onto Kings Highway, back to Bennetts Pasture Road to Nansemond Parkway. Neighborhoods on Kings Highway west of Sleepy Hole Road will be provided access from Kings Highway and Bennetts Pasture Road or may use Sleepy Hole Road between Kings Highway and Bennetts Pasture Road. Residents living on Sleepy Hole Road south of Kings Highway will have access from Nansemond Parkway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the southbound lane of Wilroy Road, south of Suburban Drive, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Nansemond Parkway between Ports Boulevard and the overpass from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58 Business) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along Route 58 Business.

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Ongoing Projects:

(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. Beginning June 9, 2014, expect work at the intersection of Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by August 30, 2014.

(Route 17/Bridge Road) -- A City of Suffolk Public Utilities contractor will have the interior through lanes closed on Route 17/Bridge Rd. from the intersection of Lee Farm Lane to the southern approach of the Mills Godwin Bridge, Monday through Friday, from July 14, 2014 through October 1, 2014. One lane will remain open to through traffic on a 24 hour basis on work days. The public is requested to be alert and use caution through the work zone. Effective, Monday, July 21, 2014, the work hours will be extended to 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., weather permitting, except for weekends and holidays. All pipe installation across intersections (Lee Farm Lane, Bennetts Pasture Road and Bennetts Creek Landing) will be performed during the evenings from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Intersections will remain open allowing traffic movement from Lee Farm Lane, Bennetts Pasture Road and Bennetts Creek Landing to make full left and right turns. Left turn lanes off of Route 17 will remain open. All traffic control will be removed for the weekends and holidays. During evening work at the intersections (8 p.m. to 5 a.m.), traffic turning from Lee Farm Lane and Bennetts Pasture Road will be required to make right turns. Both intersections will not be impacted at the same time. All traffic control devices installed on Monday mornings will be removed on Friday afternoons to allow for traffic flow to return to two lanes, both north and south for the weekend period. In addition, during holidays and for emergency evacuations all traffic control will be removed.

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(Turlington Road and Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and the right-of-way along Turlington Road and within Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood as part of the sewer improvements for this neighborhood. Anticipate temporary lane closures along Turlington Road and detoured traffic within the neighborhood while the gravity sewer is being constructed. This work should be completed by November 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

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