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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 8, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, August 8, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have shoulder closures on Rt. 58 in the eastbound lanes between Forest Glen Drive and Cove Point Drive until 4 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road) - A contractor will have a lane closure from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with flagging operations between Helen Street and Shoulders Hill Road.

Ongoing Projects:

(Lee Street) - Lee Street, between West Washington Street and Jackson Street, will be closed to thru traffic from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. All thru traffic will be

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detoured to surrounding streets. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated as needed. This closure will be in effect during working hours only.

(Route 17/Bridge Road) – A contractor performing bridge inspections will have a lane closure on Route 17/Bridge Road at Bennett’s Creek from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

(Route 58 Bypass) – A contractor maintaining vegetation along primary roads will be working on the Route 58 Bypass.

(Route 58) - Contractors will have the inside westbound lane and the outside eastbound lane of Route 58 closed from near Raleigh Drive to the 2400 block of Route 58/Holland Road including the intersection of Manning Bridge Road from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to provide a safe work zone. This closure is for right of way work within the median. The left turn lane onto Manning Bridge Road will remain open.

(Route 10) - Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Route 10 between Everett’s Road and Kings Highway until 3 p.m. This work zone is an ongoing project set for completion by the Summer of 2012.

(Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway intersection) - A contractor will continue with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulder’s Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway.

(Mills Godwin Bridge, Route 17/Bridge Road) - A contractor will be removing and replacing the concrete bridge deck overlay material at the Mills Godwin Bridge, Route 17/Bridge Road. The work zone will be in effect from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. The work project is expected to last 90 days, weather permitting, with flagging operations in place during work hours.

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