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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, August 19, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will be conducting milling and paving operations on Portsmouth Boulevard between Nansemond Parkway and Route 58 from 6 p.m., Monday, August 19 to 5 a.m., Tuesday, August 20.

(Exeter Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 4500 block of Exeter Drive between Ainslie Court and Gardner Lane until 3 p.m.

(Mineral Spring Road) – The bridge in the 6200 block of Mineral Spring Road will be closed to thru traffic while rehabilitation services are conducted over the next three weeks. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

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

(Cedar Street) – A contractor will be performing a sanitary sewer project on Cedar Street over the next four weeks to replace damaged sections of sanitary sewer pipe and damaged sanitary sewer manholes. From August 19 through Friday, September 13, Cedar Street will be closed to thru traffic between South Main Street and Fayette Street. Traffic control will be in place from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cedar Street will reopened to traffic at the end of each work day. During working hours, all emergency vehicles, state-owned vehicles, and City staff will be accommodated as needed.

Ongoing Projects:

(Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway intersection) – A contractor continues with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway. There will be lane closures at this site throughout the week for pipe cleaning.

(Village of Holland) – A contractor will have periodic flagging operations in place on Ruritan Boulevard, South Quay Road, and Holland Road Business and side streets within the Holland Village area, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., installing new water mains. The expected completion date is September 2013. The contractor will be conducting paving operations throughout the project area August 19 through August 23.

(Pruden Boulevard) - A contractor will have the right eastbound lane on Pruden Boulevard closed from Meade Parkway to 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard (Pump Station) until 3:00 p.m. This closure will be in effect periodically until October 2013 while a new pump station is constructed. The closure is required immediately in front of the site due to equipment and material deliveries.

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(Longstreet Lane) - A project to perform rehabilitation services and maintenance to the bridge located in the 8000 block of Longstreet Lane will continue through the month of August. During rehabilitation, Longstreet Lane will be closed at the bridge until work is complete. Thru traffic will be detoured to alternate routes as needed.

(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor will close the outer eastbound lane of Holland Road/Route 58 to construct a 16-inch water main within the south shoulder from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland by the use of permanent concrete jersey barriers. The area of permanent closures will extend 2,500 linear feet per work zone and will periodically move along with the construction effort. The contractor is estimating working 12 hour days, Monday through Saturday, weather and daylight permitting. During major holidays (Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, and 4th of July), the permanent barriers will be removed the day before the holiday by 12 p.m. and re-established the following work day. The project is anticipated to be completed by late Summer 2014.

(Market Street & Henley Place) – Thru traffic on Market Street and Henley Place will be restricted until further notice to facilitate additional pavement and concrete work for the City of Suffolk E-911/Municipal Center project. The west entrance to the Main Municipal Center Parking Lot will be closed. All public and staff traffic to the Human Resources Building will utilize the same entrance and travel along the north side of the parking lot to the building. Access to the Human Resources Building can also happen via Washington Street to Pender Street on the west side of the Police Administration Building.

(Bridge Road/Mills Godwin Bridge) – A contractor will utilize a flagging operation at the Bridge Road/Mills Godwin Bridge Sunday through Thursday. This will be night work taking place from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting.

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(Everets Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a flagging operation with the right lane closed on Everets Road from the 6500 block to Moore Farm Lane from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the next six months.

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