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**ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 8, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, December 8, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(Kennet Drive) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Kennet Drive at Severn Lane for a storm drain repair from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Main Street) – Beginning December 9, a contractor will have a lane closure on northbound Main Street between Bank Street and Fayette Street from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. This project will be completed in two days, weather permitting.

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(Tyson Court) – Tyson Court will be closed to all traffic entering and exiting the Public Works Operations Center in 800 block of Carolina Road. This closure will be in place for approximately 60 days while the new entrance is constructed. All vehicles will enter and exit via the traffic signal at 800 Carolina Road. Accommodations have been made to allow a left turn at the traffic signal.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on northbound Carolina Road between the 800 block and Coleman Court from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(County Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on County Street between Johnson Avenue and Polk Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Main Street and Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Signal Crew will be performing maintenance at the intersection of Main Street and Constance Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All four approaches will be affected, one at a time, with varying lane closures.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on northbound Bridge Road at the twin bridges between Lee Farm Lane and Shoulders Hill Road for joint maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(East Constance Road) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on eastbound East Constance Road at Katherine Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Cypress Chapel Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Cypress Chapel Road between Route 32 and Greenway Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a left lane closure on westbound Portsmouth Boulevard at Nansemond Parkway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – A contractor will have the 100 block of East Washington Street closed this evening from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. with a detour in place.

(Pitchkettle Road Bridge) – Beginning December 9, a contractor will perform work at the Pitchkettle Road Bridge over Route 58. This work will be performed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and is expected to take 8 days, weather permitting.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Katherine Street) – A contractor will have Katherine Street closed between East Pinner Street and East Constance Road from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. Accommodations will be made for residents and emergency vehicles. Work will continue until further notice.

(Prentis Street) – A contractor will have Prentis Street closed to thru traffic between Constance Avenue and Pine Street. Traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. City, Emergency and Resident access will be accommodated. The closure will be in effect for 24 hours a day until further notice.

(Church Street) – A contractor will have Church Street closed between Dumville Lane and Mahan Street from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. Accommodations will be made for residents and emergency vehicles. Work will continue until further notice.

(Seaboard Trail) – A contractor will have the Seaboard Trail from Main Street to Moore Avenue closed to all pedestrians until further notice.

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(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 December 30, 2015.

(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. The work is scheduled to be completed by December 11, 2015.

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