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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 12, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, December 12, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works and a contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 58 westbound while rumble strips are installed between the Downtown/Portsmouth Boulevard exit and the Wilroy Road exit from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Great Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Great Mill Road from the Southampton County line to the Isle of Wight County line until 3 p.m.

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(Holy Neck Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Holy Neck Road until 3 p.m.

(Freeman Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Freeman Mill Road between Spivey Run Road and Mineral Spring Road from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Lincoln Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lincoln Avenue closed to thru traffic between Pitchkettle Road and Harrison Street until 4 p.m.

(Mineral Spring Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Mineral Spring Road between Manning Road and Arthur Drive from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Crittenden Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Crittenden Road between Ferry Point Road and Kings Highway until 12 p.m.

(Main Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Signal Crew will have a work zone on Main Street at the Godwin Courts Building crosswalk signal for signal maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both travel lanes will be diverted to the parking lanes as the crew works in the travel lanes.

(Carolina Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 300 to 400 blocks of Carolina Road for utility work. Traffic control will be setup on the southbound lane from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Wedgewood Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Wedgewood Drive between Great Fork Road and Greenway Road from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Route 58) – A contractor will have lane closures on the eastbound and westbound lanes of Route 58 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through December 20. The closures will extend approximately 1500 feet on each side of the intersection with Pioneer Road to facilitate construction within the median. Vehicles traveling along Pioneer Road will only have the option of turning onto the eastbound lane of Route 58 and the exit for Pioneer Road from the westbound direction will be closed with a detour sign at Longstreet Lane.

Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(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: Wignell Street, Vine Street, Pike Street, Rivershore Drive, Dixon Road, Cross Street, Eclipse Drive, Bleakhorn Drive, and Darden Clubhouse Road during the period of construction.

(Wilroy Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have periodic work zones on Wilroy Road between Williams Road and Bracey Drive from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The project construction will be ongoing through March 2014.

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(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the vicinity of the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch pipe under the Nansemond River. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of the drilling equipment. Anticipate shoulder closures south of the Nansemond River for staging the pipe. This work should be completed by January 15, 2014.

(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 December 15, 2013.

(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.

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