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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 15, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, December 15, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Pitchkettle Road Bridge) – Beginning December 16, 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., Monday thru Friday, and is expected to take 8 days, weather permitting.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Carolina Road and Copeland Road for ditch maintenance from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Quaker Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Quaker Drive between Porterfield Lane and Lummis Road for pipe repair from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure on southbound Carolina Road between the railroad tracks and the Route 13/32 Bypass from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have a lane closure on northbound Harbour View Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 14 and December 15.

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

(Old Mill Bridge) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the Old Mill Bridge closed for maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a detour in place.

(Route 460) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on Route 460 at Lida Avenue for drainage maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Colonial Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Colonial Avenue for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Eberwine Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Eberwine Drive for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Quaker Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Quaker Drive between Manning Road and OKelly Drive for asphalt repair from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(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 Main Street 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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(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 January 4, 2016.

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