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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 17, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, December 17, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(North Main Street) – A contractor will have alternating inside and outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for reinstallation of the crosswalk at the intersection of Constance Road and Main Street. Suffolk Department of Public Works will also have a lane closure at the Hilton Garden Inn and the Visitor's Center Pavilion until 3 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering paint crew will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard at the fire station from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Wilroy Road between Williams Road and Turner Drive until 12 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.

(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 3 p.m.

(Cherry Grove Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Cherry Grove Road between Greenway Road and Adams Swamp Road until 3 p.m.

(Eclipse Drive) – A contractor will have a detour on Eclipse Drive for the intersection of Dixon Road to Cross Street from December 16, 2013 through January 16, 2014. Detour signs will be in place.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 58) - A contractor will have lane closures on the inside East and West bound 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 East bound lane of Route 58 and the exit for Pioneer Road from the West bound direction will be closed with a detour sign at Longstreet Lane.

(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.

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(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: Wigneil 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.

(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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