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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

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

New Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will be milling and paving on Carolina Road from Cypress Chapel Road northbound until 4 p.m.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure with flaggers on northbound and southbound Shoulders Hill Road from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on East Washington Street.

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(West Washington Street) -- Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will close a portion of West Washington Street to thru traffic for a period of 3 to 4 days starting Thursday, December 19, 2013, to perform emergency repair work on a sewer main in the intersection of Wellons Street and West Washington Street. Eastbound thru traffic on West Washington Street will be detoured at St. James Avenue to Smith Street to Lee Street and back to West Washington Street. Eastbound local traffic may proceed to businesses and Pender Street. Westbound thru traffic on West Washington Street will be detoured at Lee Street to Smith Street to St. James Avenue and back to West Washington Street. Westbound local traffic may proceed to businesses and the Morgan Memorial Library. Residents living on Pender Street and utilizing the Suffolk Police Administration Building may access through the eastbound detour to Pender Street and exit by Spring Street to Henley Place back to westbound West Washington.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 58) - A contractor will have lane closures on the inside 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 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.

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

(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 December 31, 2013.

(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 April 1, 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.

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