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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (February 3, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, February 3, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(North Main Street) – A contractor will have various temporary lane closures at North Main Street and Constance Road, in front of the Hilton Garden Inn, for pavement marking.

Ongoing Projects:

(North Main Street) – The Suffolk Department of Public Utilities and a contractor will be replacing a section of sanitary sewer within North Main Street between Western Avenue and Mahan Street through Friday, February 21. The work will require the closure of the interior northbound and southbound lanes for the period of construction. The lanes will remain closed during the evening hours. The outer northbound and southbound lanes will remain open for single lane traffic through the work zone area.

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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.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have a road closure in the 100 block of West Washington Street to thru traffic for water and sewer connections as part of the downtown mixed use redevelopment project. Detour signs will be in place to alert the public.

(West Washington Street) – Eastbound and westbound thru traffic on West Washington Street between Henley Place and North Street will be detoured to Wellons Street, Jackson Street, and Lee Street until February 15, 2014. This detour is needed to facilitate installation of new sidewalks, curbs, an on-street parking lane, and a turn lane on West Washington Street for the City of Suffolk E-911/Municipal Center Project.

(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.

(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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(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 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.

(Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and right-of-way along Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road from the demolished Kings Highway Bridge to the Nansemond River Drive intersection 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.

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