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SUFFOLK CITY OFFICES DELAYED OPENING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 22, 2014) Suffolk City Offices will be opening on a 2-hour delay on Thursday, January 23rd.

Public Works has had 21 City-operated snow trucks operating and all primary roads are treated. While some additional work may be completed or sections may need to be re-treated due to the sun causing the ice and snow to melt and then the surface refreezing as a result of below freezing temperatures, all primary roads have been addressed and the focus of operations is continuing to shift toward secondary roads. Treatment on neighborhood roads is not being conducted at this time. Public Works crews will continue to operate through the night on 12-hour shifts plowing and applying a mixture of sand and salt to icy areas.

All roads are open to travel at this time. However, icy spots still exist on almost all roads. With temperatures well below freezing, conditions can change quickly. Drivers should continue to exercise caution in their driving by driving alert and attentive, keeping their speed down, allowing a safe distance from the vehicle in front of them and avoiding sudden directional changes. Drivers should also leave a safe distance from Public Works vehicles to avoid being hit from material being spread on the road.

The SPSA Landfill was closed today but will re-open on Thursday. Trash service will resume on Thursday with regular service a day late. Wednesday's trash will be picked up on Thursday, Thursday's trash on Friday, and Friday's trash on Saturday.

There will also be a 2-hour delay Thursday for Suffolk Transit, which normally starts service at 7:00 a.m. Citizens can call 757-214-6442 for any questions related to Suffolk Transit.

Tomorrow morning's regularly scheduled Tiny Tots and Itsy Bitsy Babies programs at the North Suffolk Library have been cancelled.

Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia has advised that they will not provide transportation or meals for the Senior Program Thursday at the East Suffolk Recreation Center.

Suffolk Circuit Court will open as regularly scheduled and will not be on a 2-hour delay.

Information regarding the status of City offices will also be posted on the City's website at www.suffolkva.us .

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