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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 18, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, July 18, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

-Lee Street, between West Washington Street and Jackson Street, will be closed to thru traffic from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. All thru traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated as needed. This closure will be in effect during working hours only.

-A contractor on Nansemond Parkway will have lane closures with flagging operations between Helen Street and Shoulders Hill Road between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20.

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-City of Suffolk Public Works will have a flagging operation on Butler Drive for pavement repair during business hours.

-A contractor will be working on a water main in the 700 block of Maryland Avenue today, Wednesday, July 18, 2012. Maryland Avenue will be closed between Causey Avenue and Bosley Avenue.

-City of Suffolk Traffic Engineering's Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Route 58 westbound between Lummis Road and the Southampton County limits from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

-A contractor maintaining vegetation on primary roads will be working on Route 17/Bridge Road.

-City of Suffolk Public Works will have a flagging operation on Bennetts Pasture Road from John Yeates Middle School to Route 17/Bridge Road.

-A contractor will close the westbound lane of Turlington Road from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. during the week of July 16 through July 20, 2012. Flagging operations will be utilized and signage will be posted along the north and southbound lanes of Carolina Road to notify motorists prior to turning onto Turlington Road.

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Ongoing Projects:

-Contractors will have the inside westbound lane and the outside eastbound lane of Route 58 closed from near Raleigh Drive to the 2400 block of Route 58/Holland Road including the intersection of Manning Bridge Road from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to provide a safe work zone. This closure is for right of way work within the median. The left turn lane onto Manning Bridge Road will remain open.

-Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Route 10 between Everett's Road and Kings Highway until 3 p.m. This work zone is an ongoing project set for completion by the Summer of 2012.

-A contractor will continue with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulder's Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway.

-A contractor will be removing and replacing the concrete bridge deck overlay material at the Mills Godwin Bridge, Route 17/Bridge Road. The work zone will be in effect from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. The work project is expected to last 90 days, weather permitting, with flagging operations in place during work hours.

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