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UPCOMING ROADWORK ON MANNING BRIDGE ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (July 22, 2014) Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations and a contractor will begin working on the bridge along Manning Bridge Road beginning Monday, July 28, 2014. The project will require the closure of the roadway at the bridge site and work is expected to be completed by November 28, 2014. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

The project will involve replacing the functionally deficient and structurally obsolete wooden bridge deck which currently has a sufficiency rating of 46. In addition, the structure has a posted weight limit of 9 tons for VA Type 3 vehicles and 12 tons for VA Type 3S2 vehicles. The new structure will be a three sided precast culvert and no posted limit will be associated once complete.

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