

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE/CORRECTION**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 24, 2014) Work referenced to start on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, will be from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., not 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. as previously noted. We apologize for any confusion.

### **UPCOMING WORK TO AFFECT TRAVEL ON ROUTE 17**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 24, 2014) As part of the installation of the Route 17 24-inch Water Transmission Main project, the Route 17 left turn lane to Bennetts Pasture Road will be closed on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. due to the contractor working near the intersection. To access Bennetts Pasture Road from northbound Route 17 the traveling public will need to utilize Lee Farm Lane.

The City's contractor has made substantial progress on the project and has installed approximately 3,300 linear feet of the 6,600 linear feet of transmission main since work began on July 14, 2014.

Further, the City's contractor will be installing the water main across the intersection of Route 17 and Bennetts Pasture Road on Monday evening, July 28<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

All work will be within the median area of the intersection. This work will require the closure of the median crossover along with the current inner north and southbound lane closures.

Traffic on Bennetts Pasture Road desiring to go northbound on Route 17 will be detoured to Lee Farm Lane to allow a left onto Route 17 to travel north. Northbound traffic on Route 17 desiring to travel onto Bennetts Pasture Road will be detoured to take Lee Farm Lane to Bennetts Pasture Road. One lane of Route 17 both north and south will remain open as provided currently. In the event the pipe installation is not completed Monday evening, the intersection will be closed to complete the work on Tuesday evening, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. with the same traffic detours.

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