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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 24, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, July 24, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Tyson Court) – Monday, July 27th: All traffic to the Public Works OPS Center and the construction site for the new OPS Center will be required to utilize the driveway at the signalized intersection of the Route 13 Bypass and Carolina Road. During this work, Tyson Court will be blocked at its intersection with Carolina Road. All traffic from the south will be required to turn right at the traffic signal instead of using Tyson Court. All traffic from the west, arriving via the Route 13 bypass will enter as normal by passing through the traffic signal. The major change will be for traffic from the north, (Downtown Suffolk). Traffic Engineering will be installing an inside lane closure in the south bound lane prior the Route 13 bypass. A temporary left turn lane will then be established at the traffic signal. Traffic utilizing this movement will be required to yield to oncoming traffic prior to turning and will be appropriately signed.

(Quaker Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Quaker Drive for asphalt repair from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Bute Street) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Bute Street between West Washington and 3rd Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Brewer Avenue) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Brewer Avenue between West Washington and 3rd Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(North Broad Street) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on North Broad Street between West Washington and 3rd Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Cypress Chapel Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Cypress Chapel Road between Greenway Road and Carolina Road for asphalt repair from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 58 westbound from Holland to the Blackwater Bridge for vegetation maintenance from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Nansemond Parkway between Wilroy Road and Portsmouth Boulevard for milling and paving from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Woodrow Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of Woodrow Avenue closed from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 17 & Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on northbound and southbound Route 17/Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 20 thru July 24 for surface paving. Northbound will start with the inside left lane and move toward the outer lanes. Southbound will start in the outer lane and move toward the inside lane. Lee Farm Lane will be paved during this time as well with one lane of traffic open at all times.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor working at the Park and Ride will have the westbound right shoulder on Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard, between C Street and Nansemond Parkway, closed until further notice to facilitate installation of a turn lane for the parking lot.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor is working in the right-of-way along the east side of Godwin Boulevard between Harrell Drive and the Virginia Dominion Power facility right-of-way along Pembroke Lane and at Kings Highway in the vicinity of the Chuckatuck Fire Department. Flagging operations may be required. This work is scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2015.

(Shoulders Hill Road) - A contractor will be constructing a new water transmission main along the Shoulders Hill Road Project. The project is scheduled to begin in early April and be completed by August 15, 2015. From June 15, 2015 to August 15, 2015, the northbound lane will be closed and detours will be in place. For more information and updates please visit: <http://www.shouldershillwatermain.com>.

(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 thru Friday. The project will be ongoing until Summer 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street during the period of construction.

(Bennetts Pasture Road and Route 17/Bridge Road) – A contractor will be working at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road & Route 17/Bridge Road for the installation of turn lanes. Ongoing work will continue for several months with flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate to heavy traffic patterns should be anticipated.

(Turlington Park Neighborhood) – A contractor will be working on the installation of the sewer mains for the Turlington Park Neighborhood. The work hours will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Anticipate detoured traffic in the neighborhood as the sewer mains are being constructed. The project scheduled completion date is October 4, 2015.

(Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway) - A contractor will be reconstructing the commuter parking lot at the old VDOT weigh scales near the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway. The hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. All commuters who use this lot are directed to use the designated parking area in the Food Lion parking lot at the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive. Anticipate limited short term lane closures.

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