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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (June 1, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, June 1, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Old Myrtle Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation between the 5200 and 5600 blocks of Old Myrtle Road from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ditch maintenance.

(Route 13/32) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 13/32 for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Pughsville Road) – A contractor will be performing milling and paving operations on Pughsville Road between Shoulders Hill Road and the City of Suffolk/Chesapeake boundary line beginning June 1, 2015. Work shall be performed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A variable message board was placed on May 26, 2015 to alert motorists of the intent to perform work.

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(Ruritan Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right lane closure in the 6700 block of eastbound Ruritan Boulevard for a sidewalk installation from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Woodrow Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of Woodrow Avenue closed for a storm drain installation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right lane closure between the 1500 to 1700 blocks of Route 58 westbound from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Pioneer Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right lane closure on westbound Pioneer Road to Buckhorn Drive from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) -- Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Godwin Boulevard between Burnett's Way and Corporate Lane from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 58) – A contractor working at the Park & Ride will have the westbound right shoulder on Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard, between C Street and Nansemond Parkway, closed May 19 thru June 19 to facilitate installation of a turn lane for the parking lot.

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(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.

(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 early April thru June 12, 2015, construction will be limited from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. From June 13, 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>.

(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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(Godwin Boulevard & Pembroke Lane) – 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. Also, work is anticipated along the Pembroke Lane right-of-way. A flagging operation may be required as equipment and material are moved to the site. The work should be completed by July 1, 2015.

(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 Spring 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street during the period of construction.

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