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ROAD CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR CROSSING SIGNAL UPGRADES

SUFFOLK, VA (June 5, 2014) A contractor will be performing work on the crossing signals located at the train crossing near the intersection of East Washington and Pinner Streets on Thursday, June 12, 2014, weather permitting. These improvements will require the closing of the crossing to vehicular traffic.

The signal work is part of an ongoing Highway Safety Improvement Project that is being funded through VDOT. Contractors are already in the process of installing two additional gates, resulting in a crossing with four-quadrant gates. This design means that there are additional gates on the opposite side of the road to prohibit driving around the closed gates.

The project requires installing some safety measures in the pavement and that work will require milling, installation and paving. It is not anticipated to take more than 24 hours of closure time.

To accommodate these improvements, westbound Washington Street traffic will be detoured at Culloden Street to Hall Avenue and down to South Main Street.

Eastbound Washington Street traffic will be detoured at Pinner Street to Bank Street and returning to Washington Street on Liberty Street.

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