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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 1, 2016) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, March 1, 2016, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(North Main Street) – A contractor will have a right lane closure northbound in the 1900 block of North Main Street from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Babbtown Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Babbtown Road closed between Carolina Road and White Marsh Road from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a drain pipe replacement. A detour will be in place.

(County Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on County Street between Polk Street and East Washington Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(North Main Street) – A contractor will have the right lane closed on North Main Street between Prentis Street and Oakdale Terrace from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Myrtle Street and Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have the following roads closed for paving: Myrtle Street between East Constance Road and Laurel Drive and Wilroy Road between Elm Street and Proctor Street from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. A detour will be in place via Elm Street, MacArthur Drive and Laurel Drive/Proctor Street. Trucks will be detoured along East Constance Road to Suburban Drive.

Ongoing Projects:

(Katherine Street) – A contractor will have Katherine Street closed between East Pinner Street and East Constance Road from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. Accommodations will be made for residents and emergency vehicles. Work will continue until further notice.

(Prentis Street) – A contractor will have Prentis Street closed to thru traffic between Main Street and Pine Street. Traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. City, Emergency and Resident access will be accommodated. The closure will be in effect for 24 hours a day until further notice. This project is expected to be completed by February 29, 2016, weather permitting. Beginning February 5th, the project will also require a temporary sidewalk closure on North Main Street at Prentis Street.

(Seaboard Trail) – A contractor will have the Seaboard Trail from Main Street to Moore Avenue closed to all pedestrians until further notice

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(Tyson Court) – Tyson Court will be closed to all traffic entering and exiting the Public Works Operations Center in 800 block of Carolina Road. This closure will be in place for approximately 60 days while the new entrance is constructed. All vehicles will enter and exit via the traffic signal at 800 Carolina Road. Accommodations have been made to allow a left turn at the traffic signal.

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