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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 18, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, March 18, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Route 58 near the intersection with Pioneer Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this week.

(Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Manning Road between Box Elder Road and Leesville Road from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Holland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 2100 block of Manning Road between Box Elder Road and Leesville Road from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Ongoing Projects:

(Saratoga Street and West Washington Street) – The intersection of Saratoga Street and West Washington Street will be closed to allow for repair and rerouting of storm water drainage through the intersection and along Washington Street to Clay Street as well as to allow for minor sanitary sewer repairs. It is anticipated that the closure will remain in place between three to six weeks. A signed detour route will be in place to direct traffic. Main Street, Market Street, and Henley Place will serve as the detour route for all traffic. Saratoga Street will be closed between Market Street and West Washington Street. Businesses and Public Parking will remain accessible. Saratoga Street between Route 13/32 and Jackson Street will remain open.

(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 through Friday. The project will be ongoing until Spring 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street, Rivershore Drive, Dixon Road, Cross Street, Eclipse Drive, Bleakhorn Drive, and Darden Clubhouse Road during the period of construction.

(Johnson Lane) – Johnson Lane will be closed indefinitely to provide construction access to the proposed Walgreens site along Constance Road.

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(Pender Street) – A contractor will have Pender Street closed continuously for approximately six weeks starting February 12, 2014. The closure will shut down the section of Pender Street from West Washington Street to Spring Street in preparation of widening the road and converting it from a one way street to a two way street. Access to homes will be made for local residents within the vicinity of the work zone. Spring Street will remain open until completion of this work.

(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor is completing construction of a 16-inch water main along the outer lanes of Holland Road/Route 58 at the Village of Holland. Expect temporary shoulder closures along the corridor from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland as the contractor completes water main testing and shoulder repairs.

(Wilroy Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have periodic work zones on Wilroy Road between Williams Road and Bracey Drive from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The project construction will be ongoing through March 2014.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and the right-of-way along Kings Highway between Bob House Parkway and the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by April 1, 2014.

(Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and right-of-way along Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road from the demolished Kings Highway Bridge to the Nansemond River Drive intersection installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by April 1, 2014.

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