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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 21, 2017) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, March 21, 2017, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Respass Beach Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Respass Beach Road closed between James Avenue and Bay Circle Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a storm drain installation until further notice. Traffic will be detoured to James Avenue and Bay Circle.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have an eastbound right lane closure in the 1300 block of Nansemond Parkway for milling and overlay from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 13th through March 24th.

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(Various Locations) – A contractor will be working with in the City of Suffolk for approximately 3 weeks, weather dependent, from March 20th through April 10th. The contractor will perform pavement condition assessments of the City's roadway network. The operation will not interfere with traffic or pedestrians.

(Farrand Drive) – A contractor will have Farrand Drive at Hillpoint Boulevard closed for paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will be working southbound in the 800 block of Carolina Road daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This work will periodically require a southbound left shoulder or lane closure.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a westbound lane closure on Godwin Boulevard between Harrell Drive and Kingsdale Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Desert Road, Mineral Springs Road, Rountree Crescent, and Adams Swamp Road spraying weed control on the bridges from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Longstreet Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Longstreet Lane near Dutch Road for asphalt repair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Glen Haven Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 1200 block of Glen Haven Drive for a pipe repair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Hillpoint Boulevard) – A contractor will have the inside lane and median closed westbound on Hillpoint Boulevard between Gunston Drive and Hillpoint Woods from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 58) – Beginning, Friday, March 3rd, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will shift traffic to the outside travel lanes on eastbound Route 58 between the Pretlow Street Bridge and the Suffolk City line at the Blackwater Bridge for crews to remove a temporary crossover and barrier wall. The inside travel lanes in each direction will be closed for this work which is expected to take two weeks.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have an outside lane closure northbound on College Drive between the entrance to Jersey Mike's Subs and Lake View Parkway near the I-664 exit and the right turn lane onto Lake View Parkway. The contractor will also have the left turn lane onto northbound College Drive on Hampton Roads Parkway closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily until March 31st.

(Grove Avenue and Delaney Drive) – A contractor will be installing the HRSD force main on Grove Avenue and Delaney Drive requiring occasional detours and lane closures. Work is scheduled to begin December 19th and estimated to be complete in March 2017. Work hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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(Highland Avenue) – A contractor will be installing a new pump station and sewer and water lines on Highland Avenue between Kingsboro Street and the end of Highland Avenue at the cul-de-sac. This project will continue through June 2017.

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