

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

(Manning Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane shift on Manning Bridge Road near the Target Warehouse from Monday, March 31 at 11 p.m. to Tuesday, April 1 at 3 a.m. while repairs are made.

### **ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 31, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, March 31, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

**New Projects:**

(Lewis Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of Lewis Avenue closed between Spruce Street and Laurel Street while storm drains are installed until 3 p.m.

(Route 58/Holland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Route 58/Holland Road between the Southampton County line and the Chesapeake City line for pothole repairs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kings Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be assisting a contractor with a temporary road closure in the 3300 block of Kings Fork Road from Monday, March 31 at 9 a.m. thru Friday, April 4 at 3 p.m. Detour signage will be in place to route thru traffic.

(South Main Street) – A contractor will be boring for underground utilities at South Main Street as it intersects with North Main Street. This small section of road will be completely closed and a detour will be in place directing traffic onto the Main Street Overpass near BB&T. This work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Carolina Road/Route 32 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pineview Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Pineview Road from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Arthur Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Arthur Drive from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

(Aspen Court) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Aspen Court from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road and Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will be working in the median at the intersection of Bridge Road and Harbour View Boulevard from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Dutch Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Dutch Road between Longstreet Lane and Cumberland Lane from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Elwood Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Elwood Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a flagging operation on Godwin Boulevard between Moores Farm Lane and Kingsdale Road from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **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. The length of time for the closure is heavily dependent upon weather conditions and adjustments to multiple underground utilities. A signed detour route will be in place to direct traffic. The southbound lane of Saratoga Street will be closed between Market Street and West Washington Street, however, businesses and public parking will be accessible. Saratoga Street between Route 13/32 and Jackson Street will remain open. The westbound lane of West Washington Street between Main Street and Saratoga Street is now open, however, northbound traffic traveling on Route 13/32 (Main Street) will not be permitted to make a left turn onto West Washington Street.

(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.

(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 July 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 July 1, 2014.

(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.

(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.

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