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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 4, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, May 4, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood) – A contractor will be paving the roads of the Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood. Anticipate temporary delays during the paving of Lake Speight Drive, Austin Drive, and Prince Court. Work will be completed by May 8, 2015.

(Route 10/Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation with intermittent stops on Route 10/Godwin Boulevard spraying the concrete medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Route 460/Pruden Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation with intermittent stops on Route 460/Pruden Boulevard spraying the concrete medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a stationary lane closure on eastbound Route 58 between Holland Road and the Route 460 exit from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Freemason Street) – A contractor will have Freemason Street closed between Main Street and North Saratoga Street between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Gardner Lane) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Gardner Lane from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Buckhorn Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Buckhorn Drive between Chappell Drive and Indian Trail from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Turlington Park Neighborhood) – A contractor will be working on the installation of the sewer mains for the Turlington Park Neighborhood. The work hours will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Anticipate detoured traffic in the neighborhood as the sewer mains are being constructed. The project scheduled completion date is October 4, 2015.

(Turlington Road) – The Turlington Road Sewer Extension Project on Turlington Road between Jackson Road and Old Somerton is expected to run through May 2015. The roadway is open to thru traffic.

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(Shoulders Hill Road) - A contractor will be constructing a new water transmission main along the Shoulders Hill Road Project. The project is scheduled to begin in early April and be completed by August 15, 2015. From early April through June 12, 2015, construction will be limited from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. From June 13, 2015 to August 15, 2015, the northbound lane will be closed and detours will be in place. For more information and updates please visit:

<http://www.shouldershillwatermain.com>.

(South Quay Bridge) – Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) crews will close the South Quay Bridge (Route 189) over the Blackwater River for superstructure repairs beginning Monday, April 6th at 8 a.m. The full bridge closure will last for 8 weeks. Work should be completed by Friday, May 29th at 5 p.m. Eastbound and westbound traffic will be detoured via Southampton Parkway (Route 58) and Smiths Ferry Road (Route 258). Signs will be placed guiding drivers through the detour.

(Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway) - A contractor will be reconstructing the commuter parking lot at the old VDOT weigh scales near the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway. The hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. All commuters who use this lot are directed to use the designated parking area in the Food Lion parking lot at the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive. Anticipate limited short term lane closures.

(Godwin Boulevard & Pembroke Lane) – A contractor is working in the right-of-way along the east side of Godwin Boulevard between Harrell Drive and the Virginia Dominion Power facility. Also, work is anticipated along the Pembroke Lane right-of-way. A flagging operation may be required as equipment and material are moved to the site. The work should be completed by July 1, 2015.

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(Bennetts Pasture Road and Route 17/Bridge Road) – A contractor will be working at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road & Route 17/Bridge Road for the installation of turn lanes. Ongoing work will continue for several months with flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate to heavy traffic patterns should be anticipated.

(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 during the period of construction.

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