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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 8, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, May 8, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Carolina Road/Route 32 & Route 58 East/Holland Road) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along the Carolina Road/Route 32 and Route 58 East/Holland Road.

(Collins Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Collins Road between Whaleyville Boulevard and Drumhill Road until 2:30 p.m.

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(Bank Street Extended) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Bank Street Extended closed to thru traffic between Halifax Street and Lloyd Street until 3 p.m. Resident and Emergency vehicle access will be provided. This work is expected to continue throughout the week.

(Bradford Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a street closure to thru traffic at the 6000 block of Bradford Drive for sewer repair. Traffic control will be in place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Everets Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 6700 block of Everets Road for utility work. Traffic control will be in place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Bridge Road/Route 17) – A contractor will have a right shoulder closure on the northbound side of Bridge Road/Route 17 at Bennetts Creek Landing until 11 a.m.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have various turn lanes closed on Bridge Road between Bennetts Pasture Road and Eclipse Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Route 10/Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a southbound shoulder closure on Route 10/Godwin Boulevard between the Reids Ferry Bridge and 1000 feet north of the pump station. They will also have a lane closure in the northbound lane from Sack Point Road to Harrell Drive from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This pipe installation project will continue for the next three to five months. The contractor will also have a lane closure in the outside southbound lane on Godwin Boulevard 1000 feet before the two lanes of traffic merge to one. This closure will be in effect day and night for the next 2 to 3 weeks while large sections of pipe are being installed.

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(Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway intersection) - A contractor continues with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway.

(Market Street & Henley Place) – Thru traffic on Market Street and Henley Place will be restricted until June 28, 2013, to facilitate additional pavement and concrete work for the City of Suffolk E-911/Municipal Center project. The west entrance to the Main Municipal Center Parking Lot will be closed. All public and staff traffic to the Human Resources Building will utilize the same entrance and travel along the north side of the parking lot to the building. Access to the Human Resources Building can also happen via Washington Street to Pender Street on the west side of the Police Administration Building.

(Village of Holland) – A contractor will have periodic flagging operations in place on Ruritan Boulevard, South Quay Road, and Holland Road Business and side streets within the Holland Village area, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., installing new water mains. The expected completion date is September 2013.

(Pruden Boulevard) – A contractor will have the right eastbound lane on Pruden Boulevard closed from the 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard to Meade Parkway until 3 p.m. This closure will be in effect periodically until October 2013 while a new pump station is constructed. The contractor will also have a lane closure in the right eastbound lane on Pruden Boulevard from Meade Parkway to the Godwin Boulevard intersection from Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10.

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