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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 12, 2015) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Townpoint Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Townpoint Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have an alternating lane closure for ongoing construction on northbound and southbound Bridge Road between Lee Farm Road and Bennetts Pasture Road from May 12 through May 15, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on West Washington Street for sidewalk repair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on westbound Route 58 for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Freemason Street) – A contractor will have Freemason Street closed between Main Street and North Saratoga Street between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(Pitchkettle Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a mobile operation on Pitchkettle Road from Lake Kilby Road to Kings Fork Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(Pinner Street) --- Suffolk Department of Public works and a contractor will have the 200 block of Pinner Street at Pearl Street closed for storm water pipe maintenance. A variable message board will be setup as of May 5. The project will begin May 11 and is expected to be completed by May 25, 2015 with operation hours being 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Detours will be in place for thru traffic and accommodations will be made for homeowners and emergency vehicles.

(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.

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(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.

(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.

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(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.

(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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