

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

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

#### **New Projects:**

(Crittenden Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on Crittenden Road at the intersection with Moores Point Road until 3 p.m.

(Driver Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a work zone on Driver lane at Nansemond Parkway until 11 a.m.

(Mulberry Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a work zone on Mulberry Street at East Washington Street from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Copeland Road and Old Somerton Road until 2 p.m.

(Brewer Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a street closure in the 100 block of Brewer Avenue to repair a sewer line. Traffic control will be setup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Ongoing Projects:**

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the vicinity of the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch pipe under the Nansemond River. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of the drilling equipment. Anticipate shoulder closures south of the Nansemond River for staging the pipe. This work should be completed by January 15, 2014.

(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 December 15, 2013.

(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. This work will require the use of concrete jersey barriers and traffic control barrels closing the outer lanes. Eastbound lanes will be impacted from Lummis Road to the Village of Holland. Westbound lanes will be impacted in the area of Business 58 going into the Village of Holland. Motorists can 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. This work should be completed by November 23.

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(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have lane closures on Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road this week between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for street light installation. Traffic should not be heavily affected, however, caution should be exercised when traveling through the area.

(Wilroy Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a flagging operation with the right lane closed on Wilroy Road from the intersection of Williams Road and Wilroy Road to the intersection of Wilroy Road and Bracey Drive from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, from September 20, 2013 through November 8, 2013. The project construction will be ongoing through March 2014.

(Pruden Boulevard) - A contractor will have the right eastbound lane on Pruden Boulevard closed from Meade Parkway to 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard (Pump Station) until 3:00 p.m. This closure will be in effect periodically until October 2013 while a new pump station is constructed. The closure is required immediately in front of the site due to equipment and material deliveries.

(Market Street & Henley Place) – Thru traffic on Market Street and Henley Place will be restricted until further notice 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.

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