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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (November 28, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, November 28, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Lonely Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will close Lonely Lane from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to remove trees impacting the right of way. Thru traffic will be detoured via Old Myrtle Road and Buckhorn Drive.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will be performing utility work within the 400 block of West Washington Street. West Washington Street, extending from Wellons Street to Chesnut Street, will be closed to thru traffic from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 28 to Friday, December 14. Access to local businesses within the work zone will be provided. Access to the Morgan Memorial Library is available from Jackson Street.

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(Holland Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the right westbound lane of Holland Road at Center Point Drive until 3 p.m.

(Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway intersection) - A contractor will continue with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulder's Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway. There will be a lane closure from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily on Shoulders Hill Road from Tuesday, November 27 through Friday, November 30. The southbound lane, starting at the railroad tracks and ending just north of Nansemond Parkway, will be closed with flagging operations in place.

(Badger Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 2800 block of Badger Road closed for bridge repair from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, November 26 through Friday, November 30. A detour will be in place to re-route thru traffic.

Ongoing Projects:

(Wilroy Road) -- The 800 block of Wilroy Road remains closed to thru traffic. Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) personnel have completed repairs to a leaking sanitary sewer force main. Road restoration improvements will begin this week with the impacted road area re-surfaced by Wednesday, December 5. Upon completion of the asphalt re-surfacing, Wilroy Road will be reopened to traffic. Local access will be permitted during the work. HRSD and their contractor will have detour signage in place at the Wilroy Road/Suburban Drive and Wilroy Road/Constance Road intersections. Detours will direct travelers to utilize Nansemond Parkway, Progress Road, Suburban Drive, and Route 58.

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(Mineral Spring Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Mineral Spring Road between Sumner Street and Robertson Street, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., through December 2012.

(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.

(Route 10) - Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Route 10 between Everets Road and Kings Highway until 3 p.m. This work zone is an ongoing project set for completion by the end of December 2012.

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