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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 2, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, October 2, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Main Street) – A contractor will have the outside lane of southbound Main Street closed for the installation of the entrance apron for the new Walgreens. The closure will begin just before the Kimberly Bridge and terminate prior to the intersection of Constance Road. Access to local businesses will be made. The closure will be in place daily from September 30th through October 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(White Marsh Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the 3000 block of White Marsh Road between Badger Road and Hosier Road.

(Skeet Road) – A contractor will be milling and paving on Skeet Road from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The street will be closed to thru traffic.

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(Miles Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a temporary street closure with alternative access in the 4400 to 4500 block of Miles Avenue for utility Work. Traffic control will be in place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 500 to 600 blocks of East Washington Street with traffic control in place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will be mowing on Route 13/32, Route 13 and Route 32.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be working in the 400 block of Oak Street from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and there will be mobile operations for mowing on Prentis Street and Pitchkettle Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be working in the 200 block of Woodrow Avenue with a street closure to thru traffic from Spruce Street to Laurel Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Old College Drive.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be mowing on Gates Road and Pineview Road, working on Archers Mill Road, and guardrail cutting on O’Kelly Drive, Kings Fork Road, and Joshua Lane from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Ongoing Projects:

(Turlington Road and Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood) – A contractor is working within the Lake Speight Colony Neighborhood as part of the sewer improvements for this neighborhood. Work is being conducted along Turlington Road and on Austin Drive. Anticipate detoured traffic on Austin Drive as the gravity sewer is being constructed. This work should be completed by December 1, 2014.

(Robbie Road) – The Suffolk Department of Public Works and a contractor will begin working on the bridge along Robbie Road, beginning on August 28, 2014. The project will require the closure of the roadway at the bridge site with work expected to be completed by November 18, 2014. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

(Manning Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations and a contractor will work on the bridge along Manning Bridge Road beginning Monday, July 28, 2014. The project will require the closure of the roadway at the bridge site and work is expected to be completed by November 28, 2014. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

(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, Rivershore Drive, Dixon Road, Cross Street, Eclipse Drive, Bleakhorn Drive, and Darden Clubhouse Road during the period of construction.

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