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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 3, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, October 3, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Badger Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Badger Road closed to thru traffic until 3 p.m. while crews conduct bridge maintenance.

(Indian Trail) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Indian Trail from Lake Cohoon Road to Lake Meade Drive until 3 p.m.

(Route 460/Pruden Boulevard/North Main Street) – A contractor will be conducting paving operations on Route 460/Pruden Boulevard/North Main Street between Meade Parkway and the Suffolk Shopping Center from Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. to Friday, October 4 at 6 a.m.

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(Route 13/32 Bypass and Route 58 Business/Holland Road) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along the Route 13/32 Bypass and Route 58 Business/Holland Road.

(North Main Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Signal Crew will have a lane closure on North Main Street. The northbound right lane will be closed at the Suffolk Shopping Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for signal maintenance.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Route 58 East between Lummis Road and Cove Point Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Hillpoint Boulevard and Hillpoint Road) – A contractor will have Hillpoint Boulevard at Niblick Circle and Hillpoint Road, just past the bus entrance for Hillpoint Elementary School, closed for road work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All school traffic will be directed to use Hillpoint Road.

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(Various areas) -- A contractor, working on behalf of the Suffolk Department of Public Utilities, will be smoke testing sanitary sewers over the next several weeks within certain areas of the City of Suffolk. During the week of September 30, 2013, smoke testing is scheduled to be conducted in five areas described as: (1) the area located south of the Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road intersection and bisected by Northgate Commerce Parkway; (2) the area generally bound by Orchard Cove Court on the north, Apple Street on the east, Hampton Roads Parkway on the south, and Respass Beach Road on the west; (3) the area generally bound by Indian Trail on the north, Holland Road on the east and south, and Raleigh Drive to the west; (4) the area generally bound by Holly Lawn Cemetery to the north and by the Nansemond River to the east, south, and west; this area is bisected by North Main Street; and (5) the area generally bound by Hunter Creek to the north, Interstate 664 to the east, Cove Street on the south, and Breezeport Way/Bernhowe Manor Lane on the west. This area is bisected by Bridge Road.

Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(Mills Godwin Bridge/Bridge Road) – A contractor will utilize a flagging operation as part of an ongoing project at the Mills E. Godwin Bridge along Bridge Road, Sunday through Thursday. This work will be conducted at night from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. This project is in the final stages of completion.

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(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 Rod and Wilroy Road to the intersection of Wilroy Road an 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.

(Eagle Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane closure on Eagle lane for the next two months from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. This work zone will also require periodic closures at the intersection of Godwin Boulevard while equipment moves into and out of the work area.

(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor will close the outer eastbound lane of Holland Road/Route 58 to construct a 16-inch water main within the south shoulder from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland by the use of permanent concrete jersey barriers. The area of permanent closures will extend 2,500 linear feet per work zone and will periodically move along with the construction effort. The contractor is estimating working 12 hour days, Monday through Saturday, weather and daylight permitting. During major holidays (Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, and 4th of July), the permanent barriers will be removed the day before the holiday by 12 p.m. and re-established the following work day. The project is anticipated to be completed by late Summer 2014.

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(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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