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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 15, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, October 15, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Route 58 eastbound and westbound from the Chesapeake City line to the Southampton County line until 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along Route 58 from the Wilroy Road exit to the Chesapeake City line.

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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 October 14, 2013, smoke testing is scheduled to be conducted in several areas described as: (1) the area generally bound by the James River on the north, Twin Pines Road to the east, Western Freeway/Interstate 164 on the south and Interstate 664 to the west and (2) along Holland Road, east of Route 58 and west of Lake Meade.

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.

(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.

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(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.

(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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