

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (October 17, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, October 17, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(Pender Street) – A contractor will have Pender Street closed Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17, 2014. Local residents have been notified and will have access to their respective driveways.

(Mineral Spring Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 6000 block of Mineral Spring Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will be mowing on westbound Route 58.

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(Nansemond Parkway and Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation at Nansemond Parkway and Portsmouth Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance Division will have a turning lane closure in the 2700 block of Godwin Boulevard for utility work. Traffic control will be setup from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a stationary right lane closure on Godwin Boulevard between Burnetts Way and Kings Fork Road from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on westbound Route 58 Business from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have an inside lane closure for both northbound and southbound College Drive from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. After 12 p.m., the lane closure will shift to the outside northbound and southbound lanes until 4 p.m. The closure will be in place again on Monday, October 20, 2014 in the same fashion for paving operations.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Route 13) – Route 13 (Carolina Road and Whaleyville Boulevard) will be closed near the Virginia/North Carolina state line while a detour is in place. The North Carolina Department of Transportation has requested that all truck traffic take Route 32 (North Carolina state line to Route 13) to Route 158. Variable message boards are in place at Turlington Road near the Route 13/32 interchange. All work will be completed by October 27, 2014.

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(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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