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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 21, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, October 21, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Lincoln Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lincoln Avenue closed to thru traffic between Pitckettle Road and Harrison Street until 3 p.m. while crews install storm drains.

(Nansemond Parkway and Bridge Road/Route 17) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along Nansemond Parkway and Bridge Road/Route 17.

(East Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the inside lanes of East Constance Road closed between North Main Street and Katherine Street while a manhole is repaired from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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(Main Street/Pruden Boulevard) – A contractor will have alternating turn lanes closed on Main Street/Pruden Boulevard between Walmart and Meade Parkway from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Hampton Roads Parkway) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have turn lanes closed on Hampton Roads Parkway at Respass Beach Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Beech Street) – A contractor will be performing TV inspection of the sewer mains near the Happy Shopper on East Washington Street for a short duration today. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Beech Street with the work zone and equipment in the center of Beech Street. A flagger will assist the traffic entering and exiting Beech Street.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the vicinity of the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch pipe under the Nansemond River. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of the drilling equipment. Anticipate shoulder closures south of the Nansemond River for staging the pipe. This work should be completed by January 15, 2014

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Ongoing Projects:

(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor is completing construction of a 16-inch water main along the outer lanes of Holland Road/Route 58 at the Village of Holland. This work will require the use of concrete jersey barriers and traffic control barrels closing the outer lanes. Eastbound lanes will be impacted from Lummis Road to the Village of Holland. Westbound lanes will be impacted in the area of Business 58 going into the Village of Holland. Lane closures should be completed by November 1. Motorists can expect temporary shoulder closures along the corridor from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland as the contractor completes water main testing and shoulder repairs. This work should be completed by November 15.

(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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(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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