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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 24, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, October 24, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Indian Trail) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 7000 block of Indian Trail from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Smith Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Smith Street closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a detour at Charles Street down to Jackson Street.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have the left southbound lane closed on Godwin Boulevard from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then will switch to the northbound lane until 6 p.m.

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(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 58 for guardrail repair.

(Kings Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a temporary lane closure on Kings Fork Road at Godwin Boulevard from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have a right lane closure, both northbound and southbound, on College Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Lake Cohoon Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Lake Cohoon Road on the bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Constance Road) – A contractor will install a lane shift on Constance Road on Monday, October 27, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the work zone will involve barrels placed along the side of Constance Road to accommodate additional room for workers. Local business access will not be affected.

(Turlington Road) – The Turlington Road Sewer Extension Project will begin on Monday, October 27, 2014 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. and is planned to run through April 2015. The work will require the closure of Turlington Road to thru traffic between Jackson Road and Old Somerton Road. Access for local traffic including the Turlington Woods Alternative School and emergency vehicles will be provided.

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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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