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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (September 10, 2013) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, September 10, 2013, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13 & Route 13/32 Bypass) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13 and the Route 13/32 Bypass.

(Lincoln Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lincoln Avenue closed to thru traffic between Pitchkettle Road and Harrison Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thru traffic will be detoured to Garfield Avenue.

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(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Route 58 eastbound and westbound between Leafwood Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass until 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Signal Crew will be performing maintenance on the signals at Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a mobile lane closure on Carolina Road from Cypress Chapel Road to the North Carolina state line until 2 p.m.

Ongoing Projects:

(Cedar Street) – A contractor will be performing a sanitary sewer project on Cedar Street to replace damaged sections of sanitary sewer pipe and damaged sanitary sewer manholes. From August 19 through Friday, September 13, Cedar Street will be closed to thru traffic between South Main Street and Fayette Street. Traffic control will be in place from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cedar Street will reopened to traffic at the end of each work day. During working hours, all emergency vehicles, state-owned vehicles, and City staff will be accommodated as needed.

(Longstreet Lane) – The bridge in the 8000 block of Longstreet Lane is now open to thru traffic. Work will continue on the bridge and periodic work zones will be needed before the work is complete. The bridge weight limit remains at 4 tons until all work is complete and inspection is performed.

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(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.

(Mineral Spring Road) – The bridge in the 6200 block of Mineral Spring Road will be closed to thru traffic while rehabilitation services are conducted over the next three weeks. A detour will be in place to route thru traffic.

(Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway intersection) – A contractor continues with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway. There will be lane closures throughout the week for pipe cleaning in the area.

(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.

(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.

(Bridge Road/Mills Godwin Bridge) – A contractor will utilize a flagging operation at the Bridge Road/Mills Godwin Bridge Sunday through Thursday. This will be night work taking place from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting.

(Everets Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a flagging operation with the right lane closed on Everets Road from the 6500 block to Moore Farm Lane from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the next six months.

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