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UPDATE

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a right lane closure for shoulder repairs from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on eastbound Route 58 from Leafwood Road to the 800 block of South Quay Road.

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (September 16, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, September 16, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(North Division Street) – A contractor will be working in the 100 block of North Division Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Rountree Crescent) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Rountree Crescent between Greenway Road and Carolina Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Joshua Lane, mowing in field on Oak Ridge, and slope mowing on Route 58 westbound from Holy Neck Road to Great Mill Road.

(Lewis Avenue and Old College Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of Lewis Avenue as well as Old College Drive closed to thru traffic to install concrete driveways from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will be working on Whaleyville Boulevard from Liberty Springs Road to the 4000 block of Whaleyville Boulevard going north on Whaleyville Boulevard.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane shift on westbound Shoulders Hill Road by Billings down from Pughsville Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16th and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17th.

(Wilson Street, West Washington Street, and Allen Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will replace asphalt on Wilson Street from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., perform sidewalk repair at the Peanut Store on West Washington Street between Pine Street and Chestnut Street from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., and perform tree limb cutting on Allen Street.

(Route 460/Pruden Boulevard) – A contractor will be maintaining vegetation along northbound and southbound Route 460/Pruden Boulevard.

(Carolina Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be working in the back of the facility on Carolina Road..

(Pughsville Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4100 block of Pughsville Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a lane shift for milling purposes on the eastbound inside lane of Route 58 and paving operations in the westbound lane from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on Nansemond Parkway with a flagging operation between Progress Road and Woodland Trail in the northbound direction from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Route 17/Bridge Road) -- A contractor will close the crossover of Route 17/Bridge Road and Windward Lane on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to repair a leak located on the City of Suffolk's 16-inch water transmission main.

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.

(Route 17/Bridge Road) -- A City of Suffolk Public Utilities contractor will have the interior through lanes closed on Route 17/Bridge Rd. from the intersection of Lee Farm Lane to the southern approach of the Mills Godwin Bridge, Monday through Friday, from July 14, 2014 through October 1, 2014. One lane will remain open to through traffic on a 24 hour basis on work days. The public is requested to be alert and use caution through the work zone. Effective, Monday, July 21, 2014, the work hours will be extended to 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., weather permitting, except for weekends and holidays. All pipe installation across intersections (Lee Farm Lane, Bennetts Pasture Road and Bennetts Creek Landing) will be performed during the evenings from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Intersections will remain open allowing traffic movement from Lee Farm Lane, Bennetts Pasture Road and Bennetts Creek Landing to make full left and right turns. Left turn lanes off of Route 17 will remain open. All traffic control will be removed for the weekends and holidays. During evening work at the intersections (8 p.m. to 5 a.m.), traffic turning from Lee Farm Lane and Bennetts Pasture Road will be required to make right turns. Both intersections will not be impacted at the same time. All traffic control devices installed on Monday mornings will be removed on Friday afternoons to allow for traffic flow to return to two lanes, both north and south for the weekend period. In addition, during holidays and for emergency evacuations all traffic control will be removed.

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