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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (September 17, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, September 17, 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. The street will be closed to thru traffic from East Washington Street to Bank Street Extended.

(Market Street) – A contractor will have a lane shift closure from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the 200 block of Market Street.

(Joshua Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Joshua Lane from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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(Various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be repairing potholes on North Street and Clarys Drive; cutting limbs on Kimberly Avenue, Vermont Avenue, Oregon Avenue, and Arizona Avenue; and cutting down a tree, cleaning gutter pans and replacing curb boards on Broad Street from 9 a.m. and to 3:30 pm.

(Route 13 and Route 32) – A contractor will be mowing on Route 13 South and Route 32 South.

(Walnut Hill Neighborhood) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be spraying herbicide in the Walnut Hill Neighborhood.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a left lane closure on Route 58 from Leaford Road to Brentwood Road eastbound from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Progress Road and Woodland Trail) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on Progress Road and Woodland Trail southbound for repairs. The flagging operation will be in place from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will be working on Whaleyville Boulevard from the 3500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard to Whaleyville Boulevard an Copeland Road going north on Whaleyville Boulevard.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be cutting grass on Quaker Road; performing a mobile operation on Manning Road; and cleanup on Airport Road. The operations will be in place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Old College Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be working in the 6000 block of Old College Drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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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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(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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