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UPDATE 2:00 p.m.

SUFFOLK, VA (August 10, 2017) – The 1400 block of Holland Road, at the train trestle, is now open to all traffic.

UPDATE 9:30 a.m.

SUFFOLK, VA (August 7, 2017) – The Suffolk Department of Public Works has been advised by Norfolk Southern Railway officials that their review of the train trestle which was impacted by a tractor trailer on Friday continues. The affected portion of the roadway in the 1400 block of Holland Road remains closed with detours in place.

City officials have been advised that the required repair work is expected to be completed this week.

UPDATE 5:00 p.m.

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2017) – Suffolk Police are continuing to work to alleviate issues with commuters related to the required detours. Signs are currently in place and the roadway is closed to thru traffic at Holland Road and Kilby Shores Lane with the exception of residents/businesses in that immediate area.

An Officer is currently on site at West Constance Road and West Washington Street preventing tractor trailers from detouring along those roadways and providing alternate route information. A barricade will be placed in this location noting no thru traffic with the exception of residents and businesses in that immediate area.

These closures and detours are subject to change throughout the evening and early morning hours.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2017) – Suffolk Police advise that the 1400 block of Holland Road will remain closed for at least the next 24 hours as crews from Norfolk Southern Railway work to inspect and repair damages sustained to the trestle in that location.

Traffic in the 1300 block of Holland Road will continue to be rerouted to Lake Cohoon Road, and eastbound traffic will continue to be rerouted to Turlington Road until advised otherwise.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2017) – Suffolk Police advise that detour signs are in place and westbound traffic in the 1300 block of Holland Road is being rerouted to Lake Cohoon Road, and eastbound traffic is being rerouted to Turlington Road.

TRUCK STRIKES TRAIN TRESTLE AT HOLLAND ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2017) – The Suffolk Police Department is currently on scene in the 1300 block of Holland Road following a tractor trailer truck striking a Norfolk Southern Railway train trestle at that location.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 11:58 a.m. The tractor trailer remained on scene, and there were no injuries.

Following the incident, traffic in the immediate area was initially alternated, however, the roadway is now completely closed at that location until Norfolk Southern Railway staff can confirm the safety of the trestle.

Public Works staff will be placing detours in the area.

The incident remains under investigation.

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