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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 10, 2017) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, August 10, 2017, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a northbound shoulder closure in the 800 block of Carolina Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for approximately two weeks starting August 4th.

(Holland Road) -- 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.

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(Woodhaven Drive) – A contractor will have the Woodlands of Nansemond entrance on Woodhaven Drive closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Nansemond Parkway between Golden Maple Drive and Portsmouth Boulevard from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have an eastbound right lane closure on Godwin Boulevard between Kings Fork Road and just east of Hillpoint Boulevard North for milling and paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right shoulder closure on the Route 58 eastbound on ramp from the Route 13/32 Bypass from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Cedar Street Extended and Charlotte Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Cedar Street Extended and Charlotte Avenue closed between Lewis Avenue and Laurel Avenue from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Murphys Mill Road) – A contractor will have mobile operations on Murphys Mill Road between Pitchkettle Road and Route 58 and Gardner Lane for tree trimming from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have mobile lane closures on Route 58 westbound between Manning Bridge Road and Lummis Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway and Kings Highway) – A contractor will have mobile operations on Nansemond Parkway and Kings Highway for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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(Point Harbour Neighborhood) – A contractor will have a milling and paving operation in the Point Harbour Neighborhood which will require alternating lane closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Affected roadways include Windjammer Road, Cuttysark Lane, School House Lane, Arrowhead Court, and Duckwood Court. The work is scheduled August 10th through August 15th with milling taking place Thursday and Friday and paving beginning Monday.

(Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 1400 and 4000 blocks of Manning Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Everets Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 6700 block of Everets Road for utility work from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have an overnight flagging operation on Godwin Boulevard at the Reids Ferry Bridge for bridge maintenance beginning Sunday, August 13th. Work will take place Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and is expected to take approximately 2 weeks to complete. Variable message boards will be placed in the area to alert motorists on August 7th.

Ongoing Projects:

(Townpoint Road) – A contractor will be installing storm pipe across Townpoint Road at four crossings from Pughsville Road to Cove Street starting the week of July 31st. Traffic control setup and a lane closure will be in the area from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Oak Ridge Neighborhood) – A contractor will be installing an 8" water line in the Oakridge neighborhood. Work will require lane closures throughout the neighborhood beginning on Westgate Avenue and is expected to continue through August.

(Magnolia Drive) – A contractor will be installing new storm pipe along Magnolia Drive from Old College Drive to Brookwood Drive starting the week of July 24th. Traffic control setup and a lane closure will be in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(College Drive and Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have the Right Turn Lanes closed northbound and southbound on College Drive at the intersection of Harbour View Boulevard and the right turn lane will also be closed from eastbound Harbour View Boulevard to southbound College Drive. Westbound Harbour View Boulevard will also be narrowed to one lane in this area. This will allow for the beginning of construction of the College Drive Roundabout project. These closures will occur daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through August 18th.

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