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**ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 29, 2017) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, September 29, 2017, due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(Lewis Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lewis Street closed between Raleigh Drive and Woodrow Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Laurel Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Laurel Street closed between Woodrow Avenue and Raleigh Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have an eastbound left lane closure on Portsmouth Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Oakdale Terrace) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace for a water service replacement from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Nansemond Parkway) - A contractor will have a westbound lane closure on Nansemond Parkway at the Suffolk/Chesapeake City line for a cross drain install overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

(Lake Kilby Road) – A contractor will have a mobile flagging operation on Lake Kilby Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Manning Road between Quaker Drive and Leesville Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pearl Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Pearl Street at Pinner Street for a water line replacement from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lake Cohoon Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 2000 block of Lake Cohoon Road for bridge maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 13/32 Bypass) – A contractor will have mobile operations on the Route 13/32 Bypass continuing to Carolina Road between Airport Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Godwin Boulevard between Burnetts Way and Pruden Bouelvard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### **Upcoming Projects:**

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Godwin Boulevard including complete closures on the eastbound and westbound Route 58 ramps for paving from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Detours for the on ramps will be in place.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations throughout the City for bridge and overpass street sweeping from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Locations will include: Holland Overpass, Route 13/32 Bypass on and off ramps, Route 189, Lake Prince Road, Girl Scout Road, and Lake Meade bridges.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on College Drive just north of the Harbourview Boulevard and College Drive intersection for a waterline installation from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

(Townpoint Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Townpoint Road between Pughsville Road and Cove Street to install new cross drains from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Moderate to heavy traffic should be anticipated.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Oak Ridge Neighborhood) – A contractor will be installing an 8" water line in the Oakridge neighborhood. Work will be intermittent and require lane closures throughout the neighborhood and is expected to continue through the end of the year.

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(Magnolia Drive) – A contractor will be installing new storm pipes 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. Work is expected to be complete by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

(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. and will be in place for several weeks.

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