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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 7, 2017) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, December 7, 2017, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Townpoint Road) – Townpoint Road will be closed to thru traffic just north of Cove Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 4 to December 8.

(Lake Kilby Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 500 block of Lake Kilby Road for utility work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Clifton Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 4900 block of Clifton Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Shoulders Hill Road between Bridge Road and Meadow View Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Lake Prince Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Lake Prince Road closed between Exeter Drive and Starcher Court for cross drain repairs from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 9. Traffic will be detoured via Exeter Drive, Girl Scout Drive, and Milner Road.

(Downtown Suffolk) – The following locations will be closed from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, December 9 to accommodate the Suffolk Holiday Parade route and staging/lineup areas: (parade route) West Washington Street between Henley Place and Main Street, Main Street between West Washington Street and Finney Avenue; (disband area) Prentis Street between Main Street and West Constance Road; (lineup/staging) Broad Street between 2nd Avenue and West Washington Street, Henley Place between Market Street and West Washington Street, Gittings Street between Military Road and Bosley Avenue, Bosley Avenue between West Washington Street and Smith Street, Linden Avenue between Smith Street and West Washington Street.

Ongoing Projects:

(Oak Ridge Neighborhood) – A contractor will be installing an 8" water line in the Oak Ridge 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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(Holland Road) – A contractor will have the westbound lane closed between the Lake Meade Bridge and St. Anne Avenue with traffic shifted to the center lane. Work will take place each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., however, the lane shift will be permanent until approximately December 31.

(Nansemond Parkway) – The Nansemond Roadway Expansion Project continues on Nansemond Parkway between Helen Street and the Chesapeake City line. Work in this area will require periodic eastbound and westbound shoulder and/or lane closures.

(Magnolia Drive) – A contractor will be installing new storm pipes along Magnolia Drive from Old College Drive to Brookwood Drive. Traffic control setup and a lane closure will be in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work is currently delayed and is expected to resume on/around December 4, 2017.

(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.

(Bob White Lane) – Beginning Tuesday, November 14, a contractor will have Bob White Lane closed between Deanes Station Road and Shoulders Hill Road with traffic detouring thru Deanes Station Road and Rabey Farm Road. The closure will be permanent until approximately February 5, 2018. There will be a southbound lane shift on Shoulders Hill Road at the intersection of Shoulders Hill/Rabey Farm/Pughsville and the speed limit on Shoulders Hill Road will be temporarily lowered to 35 miles per hour.

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