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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 24, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, January 24, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Prentis Street) - Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance has Prentis Street closed between Pine Street and West Constance Road for utility repair and paving.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 6400 block of Whaleyville Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Freeney Avenue) – A contractor will have a permanent closure on Freeney Avenue between 12th Street and Megan Lane beginning Monday, January 22. Work is estimated to be complete Friday, February 2.

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(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations in the Whaleyville area, Route 58 eastbound from the Southampton County line, Harbour View Boulevard, Nansmeond Parkway, Shoulders Hill Road, Bennetts Pasture Road and Wilroy Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(West Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering will have a paint crew working on West Constance Road between West Washington Street and Pitchkettle Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Lake Kilby Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 800 block of Lake Kilby Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lake Kilby Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 800 block of Lake Kilby Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for drainage maintenance.

(Holland Road and Kenyon Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation at the intersection of Holland Road and Kenyon Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for drainage maintenance.

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 March 2018.

(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 January 31.

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(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 periodic lane closure will be in the area from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work is currently delayed and is expected to resume February 12, 2018.

(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 May 31, 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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