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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 25, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, January 25, 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.

(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.

(Various Locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Jackson Road, Mineral Spring Road, Manning Road, Pineview Road, Butler Drive, and Corinth Chapel Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(West Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have a flagging operation on West Constance Road between West Washington Street and Pitchkettle Road from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have shoulder closures at the following locations for bridge inspections from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Old Myrtle Road over Cohoon Creek, Old Mill Road over Cohoon Creek, and Kings Fork Road over Cohoon Creek.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have shoulder closures at the following locations for culvert inspections from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Freeman Mill Road over Somerton Creek, Harvest Drive over Kingsale Swamp, Old Mill Road over Ashburn's Mill, and Route 58 over Burnetts Mill Creek.

(Wedgewood Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 400 block of Wedgewood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Townpoint Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure on Townpoint Road between Judah Lane and Crowdy Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation eastbound on Route 58 between Brentwood Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have shoulder closures at the following locations for culver inspections from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Whaleyville Bouelvard over Somerton Creek, Route 58 westbound over Quaker Swamp, and eastbound on Portsmouth Boulevard in the 1200 to 1300 block.

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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.

(Nansemond Parkway) – The Nansemond Roadway Expansion Project continues on Nansemond Parkway between Shoulders Hill Road 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.

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(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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