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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 1, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, March 1, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Northbrooke Avenue) – A contractor will have Northbrooke Avenue closed between Colonial Avenue and Blair Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a detour in place, February 27 to March 6.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have a right lane closure in the 5800 block of Harbour View Boulevard for a sidewalk installation from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting, February 27 through March 2.

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(Route 58) – Beginning February 28, the Suffolk Public Works Operations Crew and a contractor will be replacing a storm water drain in the median on Route 58 between Route 10 and Route 460. The operation may require periodic eastbound or westbound lane closures. Work is expected to be complete by March 7, 2018, weather permitting.

(Old Somerton Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old Somerton Road from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning Monday, February 26. The water line installation in this area will take approximately 60 days, weather permitting.

Ongoing Projects:

(Longstreet Lane) – Longstreet Lane is closed at the bridge over Somerton Creek, between Pittmantown Road and Butler Drive, for bridge repair. Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations anticipates a June 2018 opening.

(Hobson Water Main Extension Project) - A contractor will be installing a water main in the Hobson neighborhood to include Sawmill Point Road, Hudgins Circle and Macedonia Avenue. Work will be intermittent and require lane closures throughout the neighborhood. All work is expected to be completed in May 2018.

(College Drive and Harbour View Boulevard) – Beginning January 30, a contractor will have a new roundabout pattern in place at the intersection of Harbour View Boulevard and College Drive. The contractor will be conducting construction activities inside the roundabout center as well as off to the sides of the road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(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 July 2018.

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(Holland Road) – A contractor will have the westbound lane closed on Holland Road 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 March 9, 2018.

(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. This project is currently on a delay.

(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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