

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 14, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, March 14, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(Railroad Avenue) – A contractor will have Railroad Avenue closed between North Division Street and North Capital Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(West Constance Road) – A contractor will be installing gas lines on West Constance Road between Holland Road and Main Street. This work will take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will require periodic lane closures.

(Sleepy Hole Road) – A contractor will have flagging operations on Sleepy Hole Road between Kings Highway and Nansemond Parkway, Bennetts Creek Lane and throughout the Nansemond Shores Neighborhood for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on Nansemond Parkway between Berwyn Way and Suffolk Meadows Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road, Great Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road, and Great Fork Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Lake Cohoon Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Lake Cohoon Road between Lake Kilby Road and Indian Trail to repair a washout between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have a mobile flagging operation westbound on Holland Road between the Lake Meade Bridge and St. Anne Avenue for paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 at the Nansemond River Bridge for guardrail assessment from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(North Suffolk area) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations throughout North Suffolk with the main focus on primaries including College Drive, Bridge Road, and Harbour View Boulevard for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway between Sleepy Hole Road and Shoulders Hill Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work is not expected to impede traffic.

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(Elwood Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Elwood Road between South Quay Road and Barnes Road from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Upcoming Projects:**

(Woodlands of Nansemond) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will close an entrance to the Woodlands of Nansemond Neighborhood located at Woodhaven Drive and Bennetts Pasture Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for milling and overlay work. The work is scheduled for March 20 with March 21 or March 22 as back up dates. The Woodhaven Drive entrance will be reopened once complete and at night.

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 5500 block of Bennetts Pasture Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 15.

**Ongoing Projects:**

(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.

(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 16.

(Longstreet Lane) – Longstreet Lane is closed at the bridge over Somerton Creek, between Pittmantown Road and Butler Drive, for bridge repair. The demolition and repair began Friday, March 2. Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations anticipates a June 2018 opening.

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(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.

(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 30, 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.

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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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