

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, April 23, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(O'Kelly Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on O'Kelly Drive between Vicksburg Road and Quaker Drive for paving from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Queen Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Queen Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Ibis Boulevard) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Ibis Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure on Bennetts Pasture Road between Eberwine Lane and Lee Farm Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Northbrooke Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane closure on Northbrooke Avenue between Holland Road and Maple Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this week.

(Maryland Avenue) – City of Portsmouth Public Utilities will have a flagging operation on Maryland Avenue at South Broad Street from 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

(Various Locations) – A contractor will have mobile operations on Shoulders Hill Road, Arbor Road, Whitfield Way, Ferry Road and Knotts Neck Road for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation southbound on Bridge Road between Bennetts Pasture Road and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Cypress Chapel Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Cypress Chapel Drive between Whaleyville Boulevard and Greenway Road for milling and paving from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Shoulders Hill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 5600 block of Shoulders Hill Road for a sewer line installation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Work is expected to be complete in 2 weeks, weather permitting.

(Katherine Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 200 block of Katherine Street from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(North Main Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 1600 block of North Main Street from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations eastbound and westbound on Route 58 between Holland Road and Chesapeake City line for debris pick up from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Quaker Drive/Airport Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Quaker Drive and Airport Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 6000 block of Godwin Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Longstreet Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operation in the 3000 block of Longstreet Lane for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have an eastbound lane closure in the 1100 to 1300 block of Holland Road for shoulder repair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming Projects:**

(Magnolia Drive) – A contractor will be installing new storm pipes along Magnolia Drive from Old College Drive to Brookwood Drive beginning the week of July 24th. Traffic control setup and periodic lane and road closures will be in the area with some anticipated moderate traffic congestion from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

(Red Oak Lane) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Operations will have Red Oak Lane closed to thru traffic for a storm water pipe replacement beginning on Monday, April 16. Work will take place Monday thru Saturday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and is

expected to be complete in 3 weeks, weather permitting. Accommodations will be made for residents.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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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