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UPDATE

(Old Mill Road) -- The 3700 block of Old Mill Road, at the bridge, will remain closed overnight due to high water.

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

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

New Projects:

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works crews are responding to high water areas at various locations around the City. Impassable high water area(s): 5500 block of Mineral Spring Road. Passable high water area(s): 1900 & 2400 block of Box Elder Road, 3700 to 3900 blocks of Old Mill Road, 500 block of West Liberty Spring Road, 2200 Manning Road, 200 block of Freeman Mill Road, and 4400 Adams Swamp Road.

Upcoming Projects:

(East Washington Street) – CSX Railroad will have East Washington Street closed between Portsmouth Boulevard and Philhower Drive for railroad crossing improvements. The closure is scheduled to be between 6 a.m., Wednesday, July 25 and 6 p.m., Friday, July 27, weather permitting.

Ongoing Projects:

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a westbound right shoulder closure in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard.

(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, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, Rosewood Drive) – A contractor will be installing new water lines on Old Somerton Road, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, and Rosewood Drive. Work within this area will take place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and will require shoulder and/or lane closures. The speed limit within the area has been lowered to 35 mph. A southbound lane diversion will be in place between the 1300 block of Carolina Road and the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard from June 26, 2018 to July 31, 2018. The project is expected to continue through September 2018.

(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.

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