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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 7, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, August 7, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 2000 block of Nansemond Parkway for a drainage pipe installation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., August 6 to August 10.

(Western Avenue) – A contractor will have Western Avenue closed to thru traffic between West Constance Road and Church Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, including the weekend, August 1 through August 12.

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(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Longstreet Lane, Southwestern Boulevard, OKelly Drive, Quaker Drive and White Marsh Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Wilson Street) – The City of Portsmouth Public Utilities will have a flagging operation in the 500 block of Wilson Street from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Lee Farm Lane) – A contractor will have Lee Farm Lane closed at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road for intersection upgrades related to the The Retreat at Bennetts Creek Project from August 7 through September 4. A detour for eastbound traffic along Bennetts Pasture Road will be installed to direct traffic to Route 17. Traffic turning onto Lee Farm Lane from northbound Route 17 will be detoured around the intersection via Eberine Lane. Periodic changes to the work will be expected.

(Lummis Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Lummis Road at Copeland Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(White Marsh Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4300 block of White Marsh Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Murphys Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 500 block of Murphys Mill Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation eastbound on Route 58 between Elwood Road and Brentwood Road for slope mowing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 between Route 10 and Route 460 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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(Route 10/Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Route 10/Godwin Boulevard between the Route 58 Interchange and Isle of Wight County line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound on Nansemond Parkway between Cherry Blossom Drive and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Bank Street Extended) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Bank Street Extended closed between North Lloyd Street and North Capital Street with a detour in place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Carolina Road between Copeland Road and Babbtown Road for ditch maintenance from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating northbound and southbound inside lane closures on Bridge Road at Walden Road, Shoudlers Hill Road, and at the Suffolk Fire Station #5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Simons Drive) – A contractor will have Simons Drive closed to thru traffic between Indian Trail and Old Myrtle Road from August 9 to April 2, 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

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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.

(Kilby Lane) – A contractor working for Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will be installing a water main on Kilby Lane. The installation will require lane closures and is expected to be complete August 31.

(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 August 20, 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.

(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. Beginning, Friday, July 27, two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane will be open to traffic.