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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 15, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, August 15, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of South Division Street closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kenyon Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 100 block of Kenyon Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 14 through August 17.

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(Ruritan Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Ruritan Boulevard at South Quay Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Wilroy Road between Progress Road and Williams Road for vegetation maintenance from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., August 14 through August 17.

(Route 13/32 Bypass) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have alternating lane closures northbound and southbound on the Route 13/32 Bypass for side cutting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound mobile operation in the 900 to 1200 blocks of Portsmouth Boulevard for drainage maintenance in the medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating shoulder closure on College Drive at the westbound off ramp and the eastbound on ramp to the Western Freeway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard for vegetation maintenance and debris pick up from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Bennetts Pasture Road and Kings Highway) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering will be performing signal maintenance at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road and Kings Highway. Suffolk Police will be directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have a right shoulder closure southbound on College Drive at the Route 664 Interchange from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Bennetts Pasture Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Bennetts Pasture Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will have the right turn lane onto Bennetts Pasture Road closed southbound on Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 460) – A contractor will have a mobile operation eastbound on Route 460 beginning at the Isle of Wight line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation southbound on Carolina Road for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Route 13/32 Bypass) – A contractor will have alternating northbound and southbound left lane closures on the Route 13/32 Bypass over Lake Kilby for a bridge inspection from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This project date has not been announced.

(Nansemond Parkway and Bennetts Pasture Road) – A contractor will be performing geotechnical soil borings along Nansemond Parkway between Sportsman Boulevard and Bennetts Pasture Road then continuing down Bennetts Pasture Road. Work will be mobile and will require shoulder and/or lane closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., August 16.

(Pinner Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Pinner Street between Finney Avenue and Moore Avenue for a bridge inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., August 17.

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(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have the northbound and southbound turn lanes closed on Bridge Road at Shoulders Hill Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., August 16.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a southbound right lane closure on Bridge Road at the bridge over Bennetts Creek for a bridge inspection from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., August 16.

(North Main Street – A contractor will be performing utility work in the northbound lanes in the 200 block of North Main Street requiring a traffic detour beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, August 24 until the work is complete in the evening on Saturday, August 25. As a result, it will be necessary to detour the northbound North Main Street traffic around the work site for a portion of the weekend. The northbound traffic would detour at Bank Street to Pinner Street to Finney Avenue back to North Main Street. Southbound traffic on North Main Street will not be impacted.

Ongoing 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.

(Lee Farm Lane) – A contractor will have Lee Farm Lane closed at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road for intersection upgrades related to The Retreat at Bennetts Creek Project, 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.

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(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. Beginning Sunday, August 12 through Friday, August 31, the contractor will have the southbound lane closed overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. This closure will be Sunday through Friday morning only. 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.

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