

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (August 21, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Tuesday, August 21, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

**New Projects:**

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 300 block of South Division Street from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Western Avenue) – A contractor will have Western Avenue closed between Church Street and West Constance Road for a milling and paving operation, August 20 and August 21.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway between Woodshire Way and the Route 58 Overpass for vegetation maintenance from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(Kingsale Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have flagging operations on Kingsale Road and Harvest Drive for side cutting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Corinth Chapel Road) – A contractor will have a lane closure in the 7000 block of Corinth Chapel Road from 8 a.m. to 5 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.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure on Bridge Road at Harbour View Boulevard and Plummer Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Harbour View Boulevard at Bon Secours Drive and Harbour Towne Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

(Route 13/Whaleyville Boulevard) – A contractor will have a northbound mobile operation on Route 13/Whaleyville Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(South Quay Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a right lane closure on South Quay Road at Dutch Road for a sidewalk installation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Vicksburg Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Vicksburg Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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(Pitchkettle Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Pitchkettle Road between Murphys Mill Road and Lake Kilby Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Longstreet Lane and Freeman Mill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Longstreet Lane and Freeman Mill Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Greenway Road and Cherry Grove Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Greenway Road and Cherry Grove Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 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., August 22.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a right lane closure on Godwin Boulevard between Holly Hill Lane and Sack Point Road for a bridge inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., August 23.

(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.

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## **Ongoing Projects:**

(Simons Drive) – A contractor will have Simons Drive closed to thru traffic between Indian Trail and Old Myrtle Road from August 9, 2018 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 Eberwine Lane. Periodic changes to the work will be expected.

(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.

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(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 Thursday, August 16, the contractor will have a southbound flagging operation in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard continuing southbound to the 1800 block daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 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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