

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (September 5, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, September 5, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on South Division Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have shoulder closures on College Drive at the on and off ramps to Route 164 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(North Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of North Division Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(South Quay Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a westbound right lane closure in the 7000 block of South Quay Road for a pipe installation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile operation on Route 58 between Route 10 and the Chesapeake City line for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound then returning eastbound on Nansemond Parkway between Shoulders Hill Road and Portsmouth Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have the right turn lane on Harbour View Boulevard at Bridge Road closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure on Harbour View Boulevard at Bon Secours Driver from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Harbour View Boulevard) – A contractor will be working on the shoulder on Harbour View Boulevard at Harbour Towne Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Highland Avenue) – A contractor will have a crew working on Highland Avenue between Katherine Street and Lakeside Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lakeside Street) – A contractor will have a crew working on Lakeside Street at Nansemond Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a northbound right lane closure in the 800 block of Carolina road for a pole replacement from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(West Washington Street and Holland Road) – A contractor will have a westbound lane shift in the 1000 block of West Washington Street to the 1100 block of Holland Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(North Nansemond Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on North Nansemond Drive between Lake Drive and South Nansemond Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a northbound right lane closure on Bridge Road between Governor's Pointe Drive and Crittenden Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Turlington Road, Meadow Country Road, Dutch Road, Labrador Lane, Kings Fork Road, Murphys Mill Road, and Archers Mill Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kristen Lane and Toddsbury Court) – A contractor will have milling and paving operation on Kristen Lane and Toddsbury Court from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Portsmouth Boulevard between Nansemond Parkway and Wilroy Road from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working on Philhower Drive, Millum Lane, Saunders Drive, Hillside Avenue, Monticello View, Laurel Avenue, Missouri Avenue, Woodland Trail, Beaton Street and Bunny's parking lot.

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(Freeman Mill Road and Babbtown Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will mobile operations on Freeman Mill Road and Babbtown Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Upcoming Projects:**

(various locations) – A contractor working on behalf of the Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will be smoke testing the sanitary sewer system over the next several weeks within certain areas of the City. During the week prior to the smoke testing, door hangers will be hand delivered to areas that are scheduled to be tested. These door hangers will describe the upcoming smoke testing efforts. During the week of September 10, 2018, smoke testing is scheduled to be conducted in several areas described as: (1) Riverside Estates, (2) Riverfront, (3) Olde Town, the area generally bound by Finney Avenue, Holladay Street, East Washington Street, and North Main Street, and (4) Barrett Acres.

**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.

(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 or shoulder closures.

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(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 September 30, 2018.

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

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