

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **OVERNIGHT AND EARLY MORNING HEAVY RAINS AFFECTING ROADWAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 9, 2018) Overnight and early morning heavy rains have affected several roadways throughout the area, however, many locations have since receded.

The following listing of affected roadways may not be all inclusive but do include those locations brought to the attention of Emergency Communications:

- Buckhorn Drive at Deer Path Road
- Quaker Drive at Box Elder Road
- Quaker Drive at Lummis Road
- 4000 block of OKelly Drive near Quaker Road Bridge – signs posted at both ends of Bridge as roadway is impassable
- Indian Trail, Deer Path Road, Buckhorn all have water but are passable
- 3700 to 4700 block Old Mill Road has high water and is only passable by large truck
- 100 block Dutch Road at Cumberland Lane has water across the roadway but is passable.

Public Works crews have been out since earlier this morning placing high water signs and road closed signs at these and other locations which have since receded as noted.

Drivers are encouraged to use extreme caution when driving in areas affected by heavy rains. Even if the water appears shallow enough to cross, don't risk it. If you see a flooded-out road ahead, turn around and find another route to your destination. Six inches of water reaches the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control or possible stalling.

There have been no damages as a result of heavy rains reported.

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