

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (September 12, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, September 12, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between Kings Fork Road and Route 58 interchange for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operations in the 100 block of North Lloyd Street from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – A contractor will have the westbound and eastbound inside lanes closed in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard, September 5 through September 13. Work within the zone will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(West Constance Road) – A contractor will have a lane shift on West Constance Road between Western Avenue and North Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Shoulders Hill Road, Bennetts Creek Park Road, Driver Lane, and Bennetts Pasture Road for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a lane closure on East Washington Street at the railroad trestle for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Holy Neck Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 6600 block of Holy Neck Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**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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