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UPDATE

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a detour in place for southbound traffic on Carolina Road, beginning at the intersection with Whaleyville Boulevard detouring onto Copeland Road and back onto Carolina Road, beginning today at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Northbound traffic on Carolina Road will not be affected. This detour will continue daily from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. until around November 30, 2018. Construction in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard shall be suspended until further notice.

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 29, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, October 29, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Lake Cohoon Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Lake Cohoon Road at the bridge for an inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Cedar Street) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure in the 300 block of Cedar Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Highland Avenue) – A contractor will have crews working on Highland Avenue between Kingsboro Street and Lakeside Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Nansemond Avenue) – A contractor will have crews working on Nansemond Avenue between Lakeside Street and Elizabeth Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Elizabeth Street) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Elizabeth Street at East Constance Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Western Avenue) – A contractor will have Western Avenue closed between West Constance Road and Church Street with a detour in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 29 through November 1.

(Locust Street) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure in the 200 block of Locust Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Whaleyville Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 7900 block of Whaleyville Boulevard for pothole patching from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Porterfield Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Porterfield Road for a sinkhole repair from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Lummis Road, Mineral Spring Road, Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Lummis Road, Mineral Spring Road, and Manning Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pruden Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a shoulder closure in the 3700 block of Pruden Boulevard for ditch maintenance from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Indian Trail) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Indian Trail at Lake Cohoon Road for shoulder maintenance from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Summerhouse Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 3100 block of Summerhouse Drive closed with a detour for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Portsmouth Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Portsmouth Boulevard between Wilroy Road and Route 58 spraying the medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Godwin Boulevard between North Main Street and the Reids Ferry Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road between College Drive and the Isle of Wight County line spraying the medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 100 block of North Lloyd Street from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Southwestern Boulevard) – A contractor will have a shoulder closure on Southwestern Boulevard at the bridge from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This work will be performed within the existing bridge closure.

(East Washington Street) – A contractor will have the center turn lane closed on East Washington Street between Park Road and Pitchkettle Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(various locations) – A contractor will have flagging operations on Bedford Place, Park Road, Bute Street and Second Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(East Washington Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the right turn lane closed in the 2500 block of East Washington Street at Wilson Pines Apartments for a manhole replacement from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Bank Street Extended) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Bank Street Extended closed between North Capital Street and North Lloyd Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Saratoga Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have turn lane closures on Saratoga Street at Market Street from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Craig Drive) – A contractor will have a milling and paving operation on Craig Drive from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 between the Route 13/32 Bypass and the Holland Bypass for vegetation maintenance and litter control from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road between Bennetts Pasture Road and College Drive for vegetation maintenance and litter control from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Route 13/32 Bypass) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on the Route 13/32 Bypass for vegetation maintenance in the medians from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(College Drive) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on College Drive at Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Southwestern Boulevard) – Southwestern Boulevard will be closed between OKelly Drive and Trumpet Drive with a detour in place from October 29, 2018 to April 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

(Route 58) – Beginning, Sunday, October 21, a contractor will have alternating lane closures eastbound on Route 58 between the Wilroy Road Interchange and Portsmouth Boulevard for milling and paving overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.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 the eastbound and westbound shoulders closed in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard.

(West Washington Street) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure in the 1000 block of West Washington Street between Lipton Tea and the bridge from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

(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 and occasional northbound lane closures 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.

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