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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (November 2, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, November 2, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(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 daily from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. until approximately November 30, 2018. 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. There will also be occasional flagging operations in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard and, during these times, the detour on Carolina Road will not be in place.

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(Western Avenue and Church Street) – A contractor will have the intersection of Western Avenue and Church Street closed with a detour in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 29 through November 2. The following locations will be closed to thru traffic: Western Avenue between West Constance Road and Church Street, Western Avenue between Main Street and Church Street, Church Street between West Constance Road and Western Avenue, and Church Street between Mahan Street and Western Avenue.

(Gates Road and Camp Pond Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Gates Road and Camp Pond Road for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound right shoulder closure on Route 58 at the Norfolk Southern Railroad overpass from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Nansemond Parkway from Kings Highway to the Chesapeake City line for litter control from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(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.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 block of South Division Street closed with a detour from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Bridge Road between College Drive and the Isle of Wight County line for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Southwestern Boulevard) – Southwestern Boulevard will be closed between OKelly Drive and Trumpet Drive with a detour in place from November 2, 2018 to April 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

Upcoming Projects:

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile right lane and shoulder closure westbound on Route 58 between the Nansemond River Bridge, Wilroy Road and Route 460 for paving overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., November 4.

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.

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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. 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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