

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (November 5, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, November 5, 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.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 300 block of South Division Street from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Elizabeth Street) – A contractor will be working on Elizabeth Street between East Constance Road and Oak Island Lane from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Kingsboro Street) – A contractor will be working on Kingsboro Street at East Constance Road from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Indian Trail) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Indian Trail at Ruritan Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Milners Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Milners Road at Edinburgh Court for vegetation maintenance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Old Myrtle Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 6300 block of Old Myrtle Road for vegetation maintenance from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Copeland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Copeland Road between Lummis Road and Manning Road for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Crittenden Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will have a lane closure on Crittenden Road between Sawmill Point Road and Macedonia Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Nansemond Parkway) – Beginning Monday, November 5, a contractor will have a flagging operation in the 4800 block of Nansemond Parkway, between John C. Holland and Hargrove Landing, daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The project will include work on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is expected to be completed by November 30, weather permitting.

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(Route 58) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures westbound on Route 58 between Wilroy Road and Route 13/32 Bypass for paving overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a left lane closure westbound on Route 58 at the Nansemond River Bridge from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Townpoint Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Utilities Line Maintenance will have a lane closure in the 5100 block of Townpoint Road for utility work from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 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.

(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.

(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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