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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (November 15, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, November 15, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(Manning Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a shoulder closure on Manning Road at Wilkins Drive for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Pruden Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard for drainage maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Upcoming Projects:

(Western Avenue and Church Street) – A contractor will have the intersection of Western Avenue and Church Street closed for final paving from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The date is still to be determined.

Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(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.

(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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(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.

(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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