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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 5, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, December 5, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 200 block of South Division Street for a drainage pipe installation from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., December 3 through December 7.

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour for driveway apron installations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., December 3 through December 7.

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(West Constance Road) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile shoulder closure on West Constance Road between Pitchkettle Road and Western Avenue for gutter and sidewalk repairs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 4 through December 7.

(Pinner Street) – A contractor will have Pinner Street closed between Bank Street and Finney Avenue with a detour in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Orchard Avenue and Katherine Street) – A contractor will have crews working in the 100 block of Orchard Avenue and the 4000 block of Katherine Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

(North Cherry Grove Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 900 to 1800 block of North Cherry Grove Road for slope mowing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pruden Boulevard)—Suffolk Department of Public Works will have an eastbound mobile operation in the 4000 block of Pruden Boulevard for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Gates Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation in the 8000 block of Gates Road for ditch maintenance from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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Upcoming Projects:

(Girl Scout Road) – Beginning Thursday, December 6, Girl Scout Road will be closed to thru traffic between Matoaka Road and Milners Road for bridge repairs. Traffic will be detoured via Matoaka Road, Kings Fork Road, Route 460, Lake Prince Drive to Milners Road. The detour will be in place until Friday, December 14. Accommodations will be made for residents and boat ramp visitors. Variable message boards have been placed to notified motorists of the upcoming closures.

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., weather permitting.

(Magnolia Drive) – Beginning, Monday, November 26, a contractor will have a flagging operation on Magnolia Drive between Vernon Drive and Camellia Drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drainage pipe repair is expected to take approximately 45 days.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a northbound shoulder closure in the 400 block of Kings Fork Road.

(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 December 15, weather permitting.

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(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 February 2019. There will also be a northbound lane merge in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard during this time.

(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 February 2019.

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