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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 10, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, December 10, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(West Constance Road) – A contractor will have an eastbound mobile shoulder closure in the 600 block of West Constance Road for gutter and sidewalk repairs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lakeside Street, Highland Avenue, and Nansemond Avenue) – A contractor will have crews working in the 200 block of Lakeside Street, Highland Avenue at Katherine Street, Highland Avenue at Lakeside Street, and Nansemond Avenue at Katherine Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Upcoming Projects:

(Bennetts Pasture Road) -- A contractor will have a shoulder closure in the 5600 block of Bennetts Pasture Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 11 through December 13.

Ongoing Projects:

(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.

(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.

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(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.

(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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