

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (December 12, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, due to construction and maintenance projects.

#### **New Projects:**

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation beginning eastbound and returning westbound on Route 58 between Brentwood Road and the Route 13/32 Bypass from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

(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.

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(College Drive) – A contractor will have a northbound right lane closure on College Drive at the Route 664 on ramp from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 12 and December 13.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Carolina Road at Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have mobile lane closures westbound on Route 58 between Wilroy Road and Route 460 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pinner Street) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Pinner Street between Bank Street and Finney Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lake Prince Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Lake Prince Drive at the bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Kensington Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Work will have the right turn lane closed on Kensington Boulevard at Wexford Drive from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Old College Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old College Drive at Camellia Drive for guardrail repair from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Wilroy Road) – A contractor will have a right shoulder closure on Wilroy Road at Nansemond Parkway for guardrail repair from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

(Gates Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Gates Road at Route 189 for guardrail repair from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will be performing maintenance on a force main on Kings Fork Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(East Pinner Street, Nansemond Avenue, Highland Avenue) – A contractor will have crews working on East Pinner Street at Katherine Street, Nansemond Avenue at Katherine Street and Highland Avenue at Katherine Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Upcoming Projects:**

(College Drive) – A contractor will have a southbound right lane closure on College Drive at the Route 664 off ramp from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 14.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation in the 400 block of Kings Fork Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., December 13 and December 14.

**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.

(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.

(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.

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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 February 2019.

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