

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (December 21, 2018) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, December 21, 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 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Route 58) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on eastbound and westbound Route 58 from the Route 13/32 Bypass to the Chesapeake City line for debris pickup from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Pineview Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Pineview Road in the 8000 block for drainage maintenance from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Upcoming Projects:**

(Pitchkettle Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Pitckettle Road between McKinley Avenue and West Constance Road overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., December 27. Suffolk Police will be assisting with traffic control at the signalized intersection.

(Holland Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Holland Road between Lake Cohoon Road and Wiggins Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., December 27.

**Ongoing Projects:**

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Carolina Road at Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The detour has been lifted at this time.

(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 through December 21.

(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.

(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.

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(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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