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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 2, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

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

(Old Mill Road, OKelly Drive, Quaker Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Old Mill Road, OKelly Drive, and Quaker Drive for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Pruden Boulevard and Constance Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations in the 2400 block of Pruden Boulevard and the 500 block of Constance Road for pavement repair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation in the 200 block of South Division Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Bridge Road) – A contractor will have alternating lane closures on Bridge Road at College Drive from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(Girl Scout Road) – A contractor will have Girl Scout Road 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, and Lake Prince Drive to Milners Road. The detour will be in place until Friday, January 5, 2019. Accommodations will be made for residents and boat ramp visitors. Variable message boards have been placed to notify motorists of the closure.

(Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road, Route 13/32 Bypass) – Suffolk Department of Public Works crews will have mobile operations on Whaleyville Boulevard, Carolina Road, and the Route 13/32 Bypass for debris pick up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

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(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.

(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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