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### **UTILITY WORK TO CLOSE PORTION OF WELLONS STREET**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 27, 2009) A utility repair/upgrade has necessitated the closure of the 100 block of Wellons Street to through traffic for approximately 4-6 weeks. The Department of Public Utilities advises that work to replace a section of sewer main will begin Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

A detour route has been established that will take traffic from Wellons Street to Jackson and onto Lee Street.

In addition to the Wellons Street closure, traffic on West Washington at Wellons Street will be reduced to one alternating traffic lane from Monday, August 31 through Wednesday, September 2. Both lanes will be open at night.

For more information, please contact the Department of Public Utilities at 514-7001 or the Department of Media and Community Relations at 514-4102.

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