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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 1, 2011) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Thursday, December 1, 2011, due to construction and maintenance projects:

- A Contractor will shift traffic on Nansemond Parkway at Shoulder's Hill Road to allow for utility work adjacent to the eastbound traffic lane during night work, tonight, December 1, 2011. Traffic lanes will be channelized with orange traffic barrels and police will direct traffic at the intersection. The westbound lane should not be affected until midweek when construction approaches the east side of the intersection. At that time, flagger operations will be utilized. The night work is planned for the next few weeks as weather conditions permit.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Godwin Boulevard between Everets Road and Kings Highway until 2:30 p.m.

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-A contractor will have a flagger operation with single lane closure at 5200 block of Godwin Boulevard from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

-A contractor will have a flagger operation on Sleepy Hole Role between Kings Highway and Bennett's Pasture Road from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

-A contractor will have a milling and paving operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Babbtown Road and Greenway Road from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A flagger operation with alternating single lane closures will be utilized to control traffic. Delays are possible.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division will have a flagger operation on Carolina Road between Babbtown Road and Cypress Chapel Road from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

-A contractor will have a single lane closure on Whaleyville Boulevard at Copeland Road until 3:00 p.m.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile road patching operation on Route 58 in both west and eastbound directions from the Blackwater Bridge to the Southern 13/32 Bypass until 3:00 p.m.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation north of the entrance to Paul D. Camp Community College on Kenyon Road and north of the railroad crossing from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The northbound lane will be closed during this time. The speed limit will be reduced to 25 mph for the entire length of Kenyon Road in both directions.

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