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KENYON ROAD CLOSURE SCHEDULED THIS WEEKEND

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 15, 2011) CSX Railway will be making improvements to the railroad crossing on Kenyon Road on Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th. In order to construct these improvements, Kenyon Road will be closed to traffic at the CSX Railroad Crossing. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, December 17th, and will be removed by noon on Sunday, December 18th.

An emergency bypass road has been constructed to allow emergency vehicles to bypass the roadway closure to ensure emergency response times are not impacted by this event. Once the CSX improvements are completed, the new concrete railroad crossing will greatly improve vehicle crossing of the CSX tracks.

Two separate detour routes will be established. The shortest route will be identified for cars and small trucks which will use the Norfolk Southern underpass on Indian Trail. Trucks will be directed to use a detour route to the west which does not have height restrictions. The "no through truck" prohibition on Deer Path Road will be lifted during this temporary detour. Residents who have questions about this detour are encouraged to contact the Department of Public Works Roadway Operations division at 514-7600.

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