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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 15, 2011) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Thursday, December 15, 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 15, 2011. Traffic lanes will be channelized with orange traffic barrels and police will direct traffic at the intersection. The westbound lane will be affected 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.

-A contractor will have possible flagger operations with single lane closures in the 4300 to 5200 block of Godwin Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday through Friday. The work is expected to be ongoing through March 2012.

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-A contractor will have possible lane closures in the 1700 block of Bridge Road and the 4700 block of Bennett's Pasture Road to repair water leaks. The work is expected to be ongoing through January 2012.

-City of Suffolk Public Works Department will have a flagger operation in the southbound lane at the 3000 block of Whaleyville Boulevard from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

-A contractor will have mobile right lane closures in the northbound lane of Main Street beginning at Fire Mountain Restaurant and ending just past Mike Duman Auto Sales from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to install fibers for the traffic signal lights.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a short term flagging operation on Garfield Avenue between Harrison and Pitchkettle Road from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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