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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 20, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Friday, January 20, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

-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.

-A contractor will have possible shoulder and lane closures in the 3800 block of Bridge Road to conduct construction projects for the Bridge Road Medical Office Complex. This project is expected to be ongoing until March 2012.

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-A contractor will be performing utility work requiring various lane closures on West Washington Street. The work will run from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. during business days until February 3, 2012. The closing of the westbound lane and parking lane of West Washington Street will occur during phase one and the closing of the eastbound lane and parking lane of West Washington Street will occur during phase two. Roadway signage will be displayed to direct traffic detours for the project duration.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the road closed on Garfield Avenue between Harrison Street and Pitchkettle Road until 3:00 p.m. to place pipe underneath the roadway. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated by surrounding streets.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a single mobile lane closure on Route 58 in the westbound direction between O'Kelly Drive and the Southampton County line until 3:00 p.m.

-A contractor may have periodic shoulder and lane closures in the 4600 to 4900 blocks of Sleepy Hole Road on the southbound side due to an ongoing project. The work is expected to last until April 2012.

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-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the right, northbound lane in the 1000 block of Carolina Road closed until 3:00 p.m.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile pothole repair operations throughout the Downtown Corridor until 3:00 p.m.

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