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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (January 24, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Tuesday, January 24, 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 a.m. until 3 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.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have one lane closed on Garfield Avenue between Harrison Street and Pitchkettle Road until 3 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.

-CSX Railroad will have West Constance Road closed at the railroad crossing until 4 p.m. Proper detour signage will be displayed to direct traffic during the project.

-Contractors will have the outer westbound lane of Route 58 closed from Kenyon Road to Manning Bridge Road from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to provide a safe work zone. This closure is for the installation of new water and sanitary sewer improvements. The work is scheduled for completion in early May 2012.

-A contractor is conducting work at the intersection of Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road. Delays are possible in this work zone.

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-A contractor will have a right shoulder closure at Kenyon Road and Holland Road until 12 p.m.

-A contractor will have a work crew on the Mills Godwin Bridge pulling fiber optic wires along the bridge until 3 p.m. Lane closures will not be needed and traffic will not be impeded.

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