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SUFFOLK, VA (Oct. 24, 11) Suffolk Police report a Cessna R182, four seat airplane made an emergency landing in the 2000 blk. of Northgate Commerce Parkway around 3:30 p.m. The 51 year old pilot took off from Hampton Roads Airport and was circling around his residence, which is off of Shoulders Hill Rd., when he experienced mechanical problems. He attempted to make it back to the airport and was unsuccessful. He observed Northgate Commerce Pkwy., which is wide and straight, and touched down there. The landing was relatively smooth but the landing gear under the nose did not lock into place and the nose hit the roadway. The pilot was not injured. Police are on scene. Virginia State Police and the FAA have been notified of the incident.

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