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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 25, 2019) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, April 25, 2019, due to construction and maintenance projects.

New Projects:

(North Lloyd Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 100 and 200 blocks of North Lloyd Street closed with a detour.

(South Division Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of South Division Street closed with a detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(various locations) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have mobile operations on Sweatt Road, Quince Road, Everetts Road, Audubon Road and Moore Farm Lane for vegetation maintenance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(various locations) – A contractor will have crews working at the following locations: Copeland Road, Benton Road, Old Dill Road, Hosier Road, White Marsh Road, Babbtown Road, Blythewood Lane, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, North Liberty Spring Road, and West Liberty Spring Road from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the remainder of the week.

(Route 58) – A contractor will have a mobile operation westbound on Route 58 between the Holland Bypass and the Blackwater Bridge then continuing onto Route 189 for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(County Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on County Street at West Washington Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work will take place in the shoulder.

(Oakdale Terrace) – A contractor will have Oakdale Terrace closed with a detour between Pearl Street and Bank Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have a mobile operation on Carolina Road between the Route 13/32 Bypass and the NC State line then continuing to Whaleyville Boulevard for vegetation maintenance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Lummis Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Lummis Road between Box Elder Road and Quince Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(North Saratoga Street) – A contractor will have a lane closure on North Saratoga Street between West Washington Street and Market Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – A contractor will have a westbound right lane closure on Godwin Boulevard at Kings Highway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(Turlington Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have mobile lane closures on Turlington Road between Carolina Road and Kilby Shores Drive from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Deer Forest Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Deer Forest Road between Carolina Road and Desert Road for ditch maintenance from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Lake Prince Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Lake Prince Drive at the bridge for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Upcoming Projects:

(Old Mill Road) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Old Mill Road between Old Myrtle Road and the Isle of Wight county line for paving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The start date has yet to be determined.

Ongoing Projects:

(Carolina Road) – A contractor will have periodic flagging operations on Carolina Road at Whaleyville Boulevard from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Colonial Avenue) – Beginning Monday, April 1, a contractor will have Colonial Avenue closed between Northbrook Avenue and Grove Avenue for road repairs. This work is expected to last for approximately 150 days.

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(Route 460/Pruden Boulevard) -- At the request of the contractor, the original road closure date for the Route 460/Pruden Boulevard construction project (2500 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 extending between Lake Meade and Sadler Pond) has been modified to add up to an additional twenty (20) days of full closure to the schedule so that the project is guaranteed to be completed and the affected roadway entirely reopened by May 31, 2019. This extension is required due to unforeseen utility issues that have arisen as well as the extremely wet weather we've experienced and to allow a safer operating environment for contractors working on the roadway. This extension will also eliminate the need of the earlier referenced use of one lane in each direction for an additional period of 6 weeks following the previously announced partial reopening to have taken place on or near May 11, 2019. Current traffic patterns will remain in effect until the project completion date on or before May 31, 2019. Variable message boards have been placed along the route to alert the motoring public of the roadwork. Additional information about the project may be found on the City of Suffolk website at: <https://www.suffolkva.us/680/Pruden-Boulevard-Drainage-Improvements>

(Magnolia Drive) – A contractor will have a flagging operation on Magnolia Drive between Vernon Drive and Camellia Drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drainage pipe repair is expected to be complete May 15, 2019, weather permitting.

(Kings Fork Road) – A contractor will have a northbound shoulder closure in the 400 block of Kings Fork Road.

(Badger Road) – Beginning Tuesday, January 15th, Badger Road will be closed to thru traffic until approximately April 2019. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure. Variable message boards will be placed to notify motorists of the upcoming closure.

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(Southwestern Boulevard) – Southwestern Boulevard will be closed between OKelly Drive and Trumpet Drive with a detour in place from November 2, 2018 to April 2019 for a bridge replacement. The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a concrete structure.

(Old Somerton Road, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, Rosewood Drive) – A contractor will be installing new water lines on Old Somerton Road, Carolina Road, Whaleyville Boulevard, and Rosewood Drive. The speed limit within the area has been lowered to 35 mph. Beginning Thursday, August 16, the contractor will have a southbound flagging operation and occasional northbound lane closures in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard continuing southbound to the 1800 block daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The project is expected to continue through May 2019.

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