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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 3, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, April 3, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

(Lewis Avenue) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the 200 block of Lewis Avenue closed between Spruce Street and Laurel Street while storm drains are installed until 3 p.m.

(Kings Fork Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be assisting a contractor with a temporary road closure in the 3300 block of Kings Fork Road from Monday, March 31 at 9 a.m. thru Friday, April 4 at 3 p.m. Detour signage will be in place to route thru traffic.

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(Route 58) – A contractor will have lane closures on Route 58 eastbound and westbound near the intersection with Pioneer Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this week.

(Route 58/Holland Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile operation on Route 58/Holland Road between the Southampton County Line and Holland Road/Business 58 for pothole repairs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Airport Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Airport Road between Carolina Road and Meadow Country Road until 1 p.m.

(North Main Street) – A contractor will be installing cured-in-place pipe liners on North Main Street on Thursday April 3. The left southbound lane on North Main Street, between Finney Avenue and Prentis Street, will be closed to thru traffic while this work is performed. Northbound traffic, as well as intersections within the work area, will not be disrupted during this work. The contractor will begin work after 9 p.m. and is scheduled to be completed by 6 a.m. Emergency vehicles and businesses will be accommodated as needed.

(Freeney Avenue) – A contractor will have a milling and paving operation along the westbound lane of Freeney Avenue on Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3 from the intersection of 7th Street to the intersection of 12th street. Flagmen will be utilized to direct traffic through the intersections during the operation.

(North Main Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will be diverting traffic into the left turn lane on North Main Street while concrete is being poured in the 100 block of East Washington Street from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(South Main Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have the right turn lane closed on South Main Street by BB&T from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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(Smith Street) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have Smith Street closed with a detour to Charles Street, Jackson Street, and South Saratoga Street from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Pitchkettle Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Pitchkettle Road (overpass that crosses Route 58) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Godwin Boulevard) – Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering will have a flagging operation on Godwin Boulevard between Kingsdale Road and Sack Point Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Staley Drive) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Staley Drive between Holland Road and Art Court from 9 a.m. to 12 pm.

Ongoing Projects:

(Saratoga Street and West Washington Street) – The intersection of Saratoga Street and West Washington Street will be closed to allow for repair and rerouting of storm water drainage through the intersection and along Washington Street to Clay Street as well as to allow for minor sanitary sewer repairs. The length of time for the closure is heavily dependent upon weather conditions and adjustments to multiple underground utilities. A signed detour route will be in place to direct traffic. The southbound lane of Saratoga Street will be closed between Market Street and West Washington Street, however, businesses and public parking will be accessible. Saratoga Street between Route 13/32 and Jackson Street will remain open. The westbound lane of West Washington Street between Main Street and Saratoga Street is now open, however, northbound traffic traveling on Route 13/32 (Main Street) will not be permitted to make a left turn onto West Washington Street.

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(Holland Road/Route 58) – A contractor is completing construction of a 16-inch water main along the outer lanes of Holland Road/Route 58 at the Village of Holland. Expect temporary shoulder closures along the corridor from the Center Point Development to the Village of Holland as the contractor completes water main testing and shoulder repairs.

(Kings Highway) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and the right-of-way along Kings Highway between Bob House Parkway and the former Kings Highway Bridge installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by July 1, 2014.

(Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road) – A contractor will be working in the roadway and right-of-way along Kings Highway and Sleepy Hole Road from the demolished Kings Highway Bridge to the Nansemond River Drive intersection installing a 12-inch sewer force main. Anticipate temporary lane closures in the area of construction. This work should be completed by July 1, 2014.

(Various locations) – A contractor will be working on the installation of water and sewer mains for the Crittenden/Eclipse water and sewer extension project. The work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The project will be ongoing until Spring 2015. Flagging operations will be necessary on the following streets: Wigneil Street, Vine Street, Pike Street, Rivershore Drive, Dixon Road, Cross Street, Eclipse Drive, Bleakhorn Drive, and Darden Clubhouse Road during the period of construction.

(Johnson Lane) – Johnson Lane will be closed indefinitely to provide construction access to the proposed Walgreens site along Constance Road.

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(Pender Street) – A contractor will have Pender Street closed continuously for approximately six weeks starting February 12, 2014. The closure will shut down the section of Pender Street from West Washington Street to Spring Street in preparation of widening the road and converting it from a one way street to a two way street. Access to homes will be made for local residents within the vicinity of the work zone. Spring Street will remain open until completion of this work.

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