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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (April 7, 2014) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Monday, April 7, 2014, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

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

(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.

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(Henley Place) – Henley Place, between West Washington Street and Market Street, will be closed to thru traffic to facilitate the delivery and erection of a crane to install emergency generators at the new City of Suffolk E-911/Municipal Center. This closure is expected to be in effect until mid-day on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Delays should be expected in the surrounding areas as oversized loads bring the crane to and from the site.

(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 p.m.

(Collins Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Collins Road between Whaleyville Boulevard and the North Carolina State Line from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Clay Hill Road) – Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Clay Hill Road between White Marsh Road and Desert Road from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Spring Street) – A contractor will have Spring Street closed indefinitely to thru traffic for curb and gutter installation.

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.

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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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