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PORTION OF NANSEMOND PARKWAY TO BE CLOSED DUE TO EARLIER CRANE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (August 10, 2017) The 4500 block of Nansemond Parkway will be closed with a detour in place beginning at 5:00 p.m. this evening due to an accident that occurred earlier today involving a large construction crane.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident at 11:11 a.m. when the construction crane left the roadway and landed on its side in a ditch in the 4500 block of Nansemond Parkway.

Traffic will be detoured through Shoulders Hill Road and Bennetts Pasture Road. The portion of the affected roadway is expected to be closed for several hours while another crane is brought in to assist in the removal efforts.

There were no injuries associated with the accident. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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